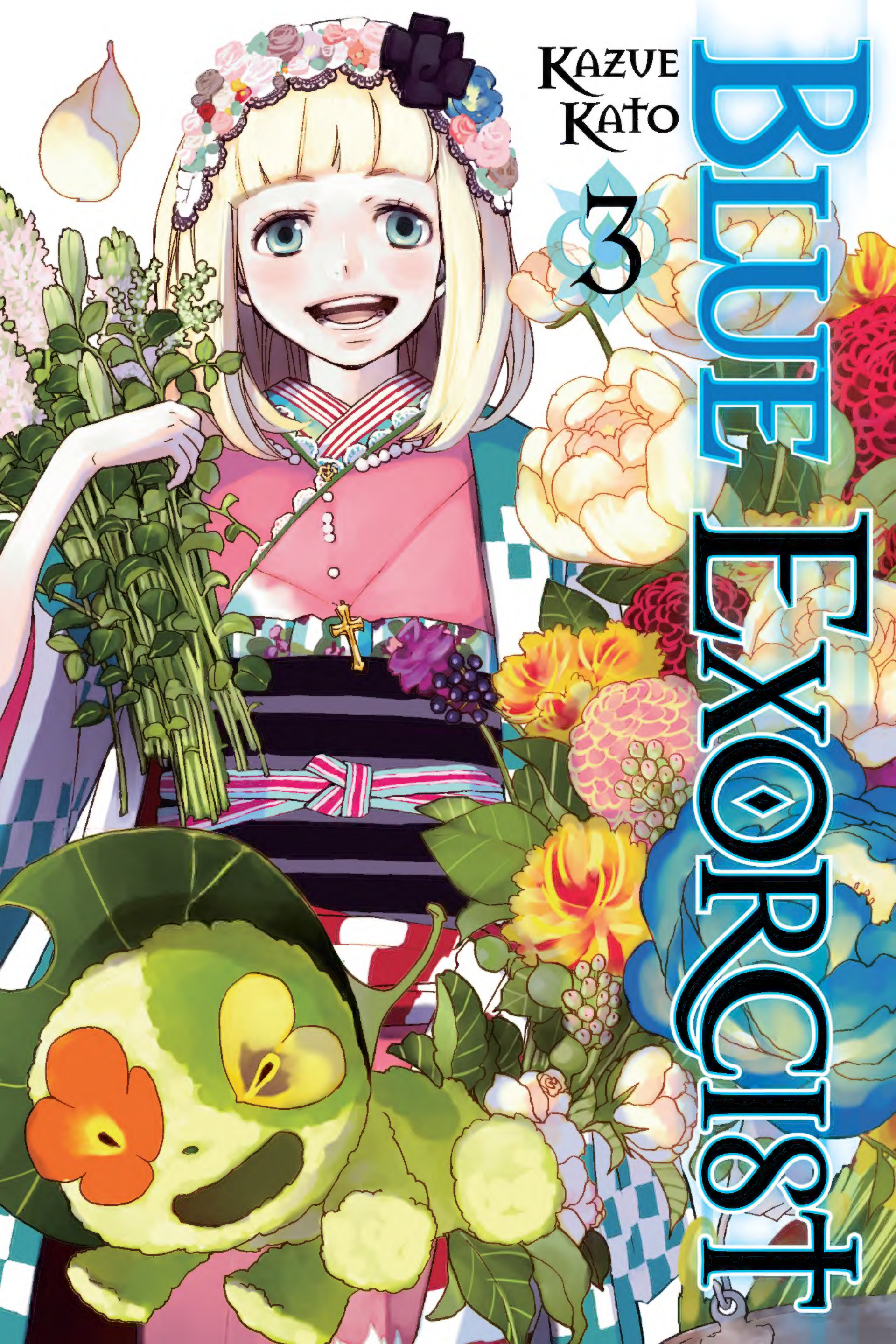


KAZUE
KATO

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RIE EXORCIST





3 KAZUE
KATO

BLUE
EXORCIST

BLUE EXORCIST



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CAST OF CHARACTERS



RIN OKUMURA

Born of a human mother and Satan, the God of Demons, Rin Okumura has powers he can barely control. After Satan kills Father Fujimoto, Rin's foster father, Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan. Now a first-year student at True Cross Academy and an Exwire at the Exorcism Cram School, he hopes to someday become a Knight. When he draws the Koma Sword, he manifests his infernal power in the form of blue flames.



YUKIO OKUMURA

Rin's brother. Hoping to become a doctor, he's a genius who is the youngest student ever to become an instructor at the Exorcism Cram School. An instructor in Demon Pharmaceuticals, he possesses the titles of Doctor and Dragon.



SHIEMI MORIYAMA

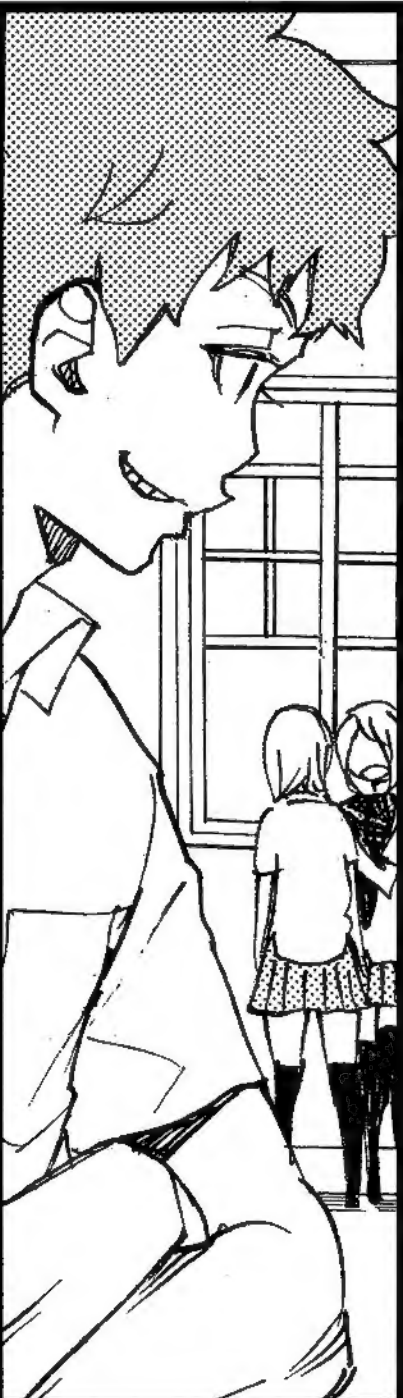
Daughter of the owner of Futsumaya, an exorcist supply shop. Inspired by Rin and Yukio, she became an Exwire and hopes to someday become an Exorcist. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon a baby Greenman.





RYUJI SUGURO

Heir to a venerable temple in Kyoto. After the Blue Night, he became an Exwire and hopes to become an Exorcist someday. He wants to achieve the titles of Dragoon and Aria.



RENZO SHIMA

Once a pupil of Suguro's father and now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who wants to become an Aria. He has an easygoing personality and is totally girl-crazy.



KONEKOMARU MIWA

Like Shima, he was once a pupil of Suguro's father and is now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who hopes to become an Aria someday. He is small in size and has a quiet and composed personality.



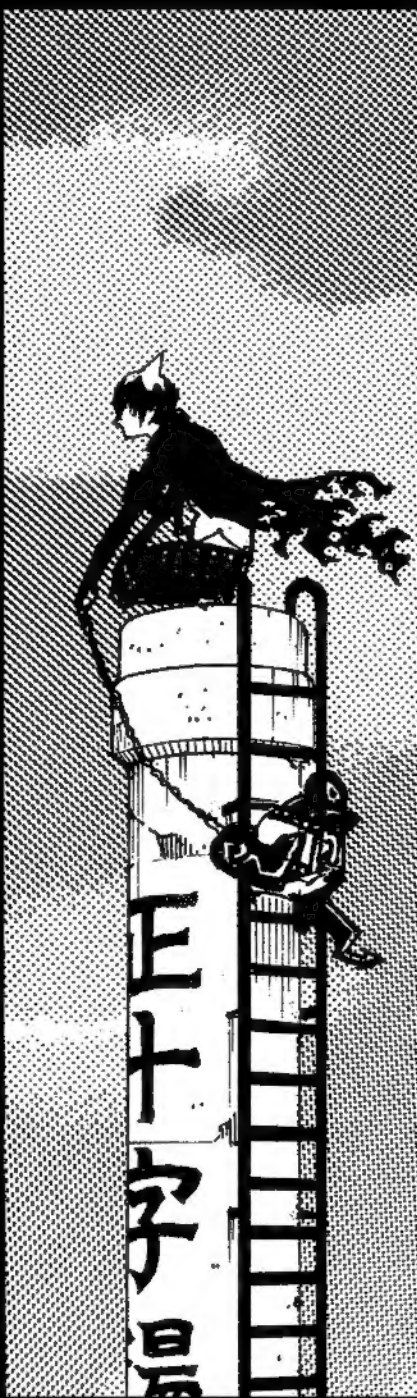
IZUMO KAMIKI

An Exwire with the blood of shrine maidens. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon two white foxes. Her friend Paku quit school, but Izumo has continued attending.



IGOR NEUHAUS

A Senior Exorcist First Class who holds the titles of Tamer, Doctor and Aria. He teaches magic circles and seals at the Exorcism Cram School. Little else is known about him.



AMAIMON

Mephisto Pheles's younger brother. Mephisto ordered him to come to True Cross Academy. Little else is known about him as well.



MEPHISTO PHELES

President of True Cross Academy and head of the Exorcism Cram School. He was Father Fujimoto's friend, and now he is Rin and Yukio's guardian. His behavior is suspicious, and all details about his true identity are shrouded in mystery.



SHIRO FUJIMOTO

The man who raised Rin and Yukio. He was a priest at True Cross Church and a famous Exorcist. He held the rank of Paladin and once taught Demon Pharmaceuticals. Satan possessed him and he gave his life defending Rin.

◎ THE STORY SO FAR ◎

UNKNOWN TO RIN OKUMURA, BOTH HUMAN AND DEMON BLOOD RUNS IN HIS VEINS. IN AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS FOSTER FATHER, FATHER FUJIMOTO, RIN LEARNS THAT SATAN IS HIS TRUE FATHER. SATAN SUDDENLY APPEARS AND TRIES TO DRAG RIN DOWN TO GEHENNA BECAUSE RIN HAS INHERITED HIS POWER. FATHER FUJIMOTO FIGHTS TO DEFEND RIN, BUT DIES IN THE PROCESS. RIN DECIDES TO BECOME AN EXORCIST SO HE CAN SOMEDAY DEFEAT SATAN AND BEGINS STUDYING AT THE EXORCISM CRAM SCHOOL UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF HIS TWIN BROTHER YUKIO, WHO IS ALREADY AN EXORCIST.

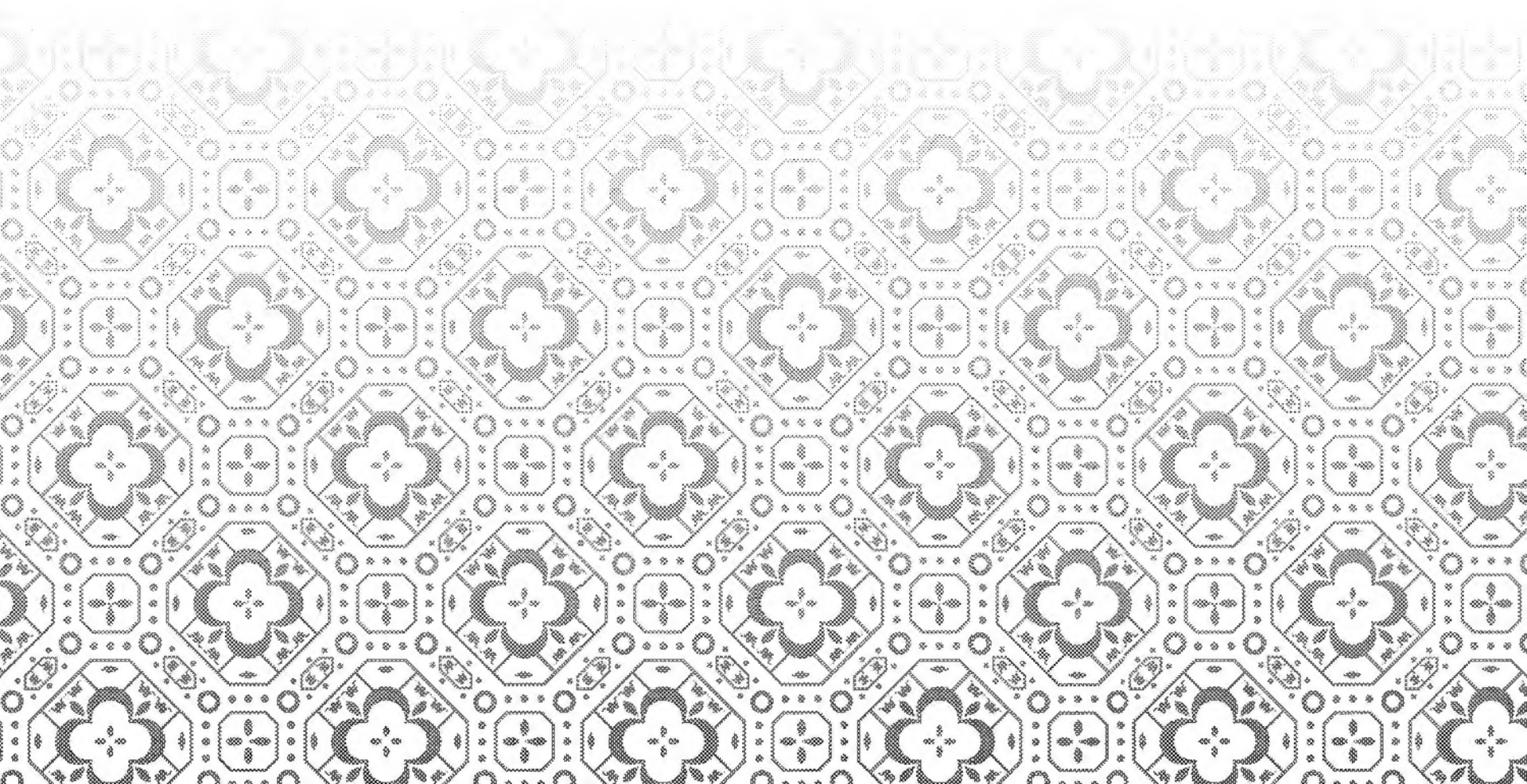
RIN AND YUKIO MEET A YOUNG GIRL NAMED SHIEMI MORIYAMA AT FUTSUMAYA, AN EXORCISM SUPPLY SHOP. SHIEMI CAN'T WALK BECAUSE OF A DEMONIC INFECTION IN HER LEGS. AFTER THE BROTHERS SAVE HER FROM HER AFFLICTION, SHE DECIDES SHE WANTS TO SEE THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND BEGINS WALKING ON HER OWN. SHE BEGINS ATTENDING THE EXORCISM CRAM SCHOOL SO SHE CAN BECOME A STRONGER PERSON.

🌀 THE STORY SO FAR 🌀

—BEFORE SUMMER BREAK

IN PREPARATION FOR THE EXWIRE CERTIFICATION EXAM, THE TRAINEES—ALSO KNOWN AS PAGES—PARTICIPATE IN AN INTENSIVE STUDY CAMP. A DEMON LOOKING FOR RIN ATTACKS THE OTHER STUDENTS, BUT SHIEMI, WHO HAS A STRONG DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL TO EVERYONE, IS INSTRUMENTAL IN SAVING THEM ALL.

AFTER BARELY ESCAPING THE DANGER, MEPHISTO PHELES REVEALS THAT HE PLANNED THE WHOLE INCIDENT AS THE EXWIRE CERTIFICATION EXAM. ALL THE STUDENTS ADVANCE TO THE RANK OF EXWIRE, BUT THEIR NEXT TRIAL AWAITS!!



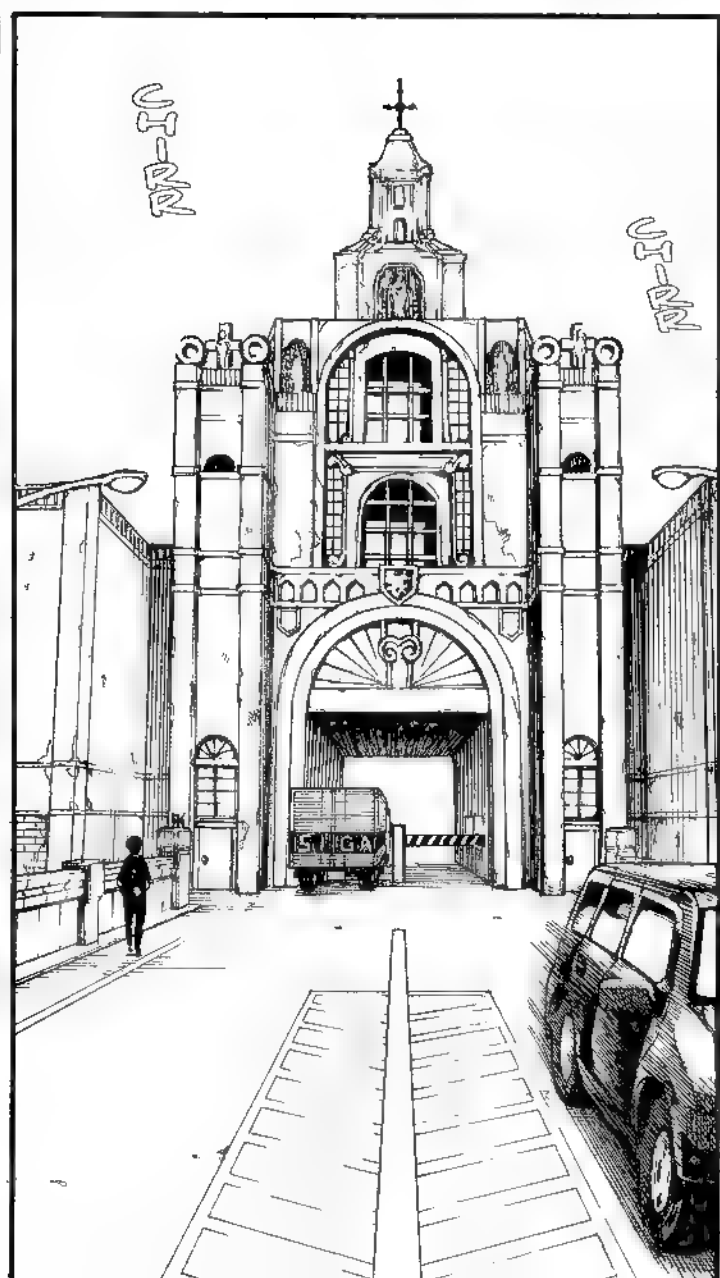
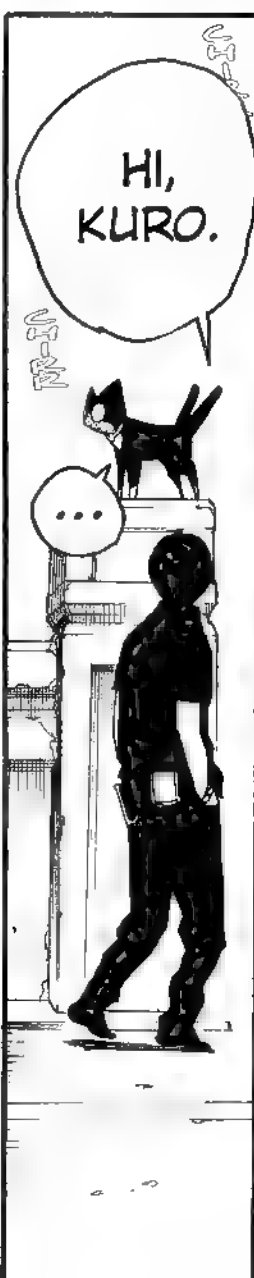
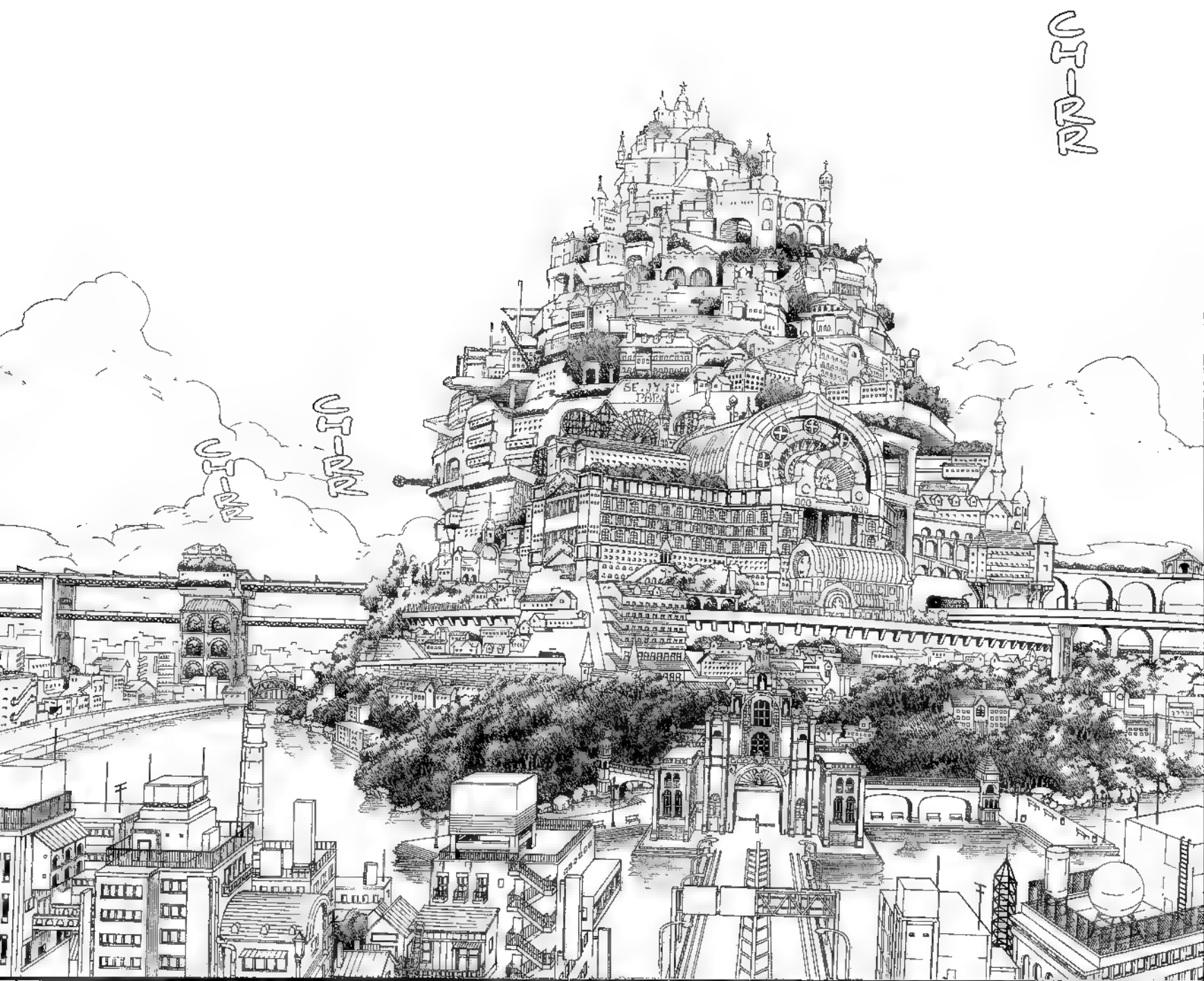


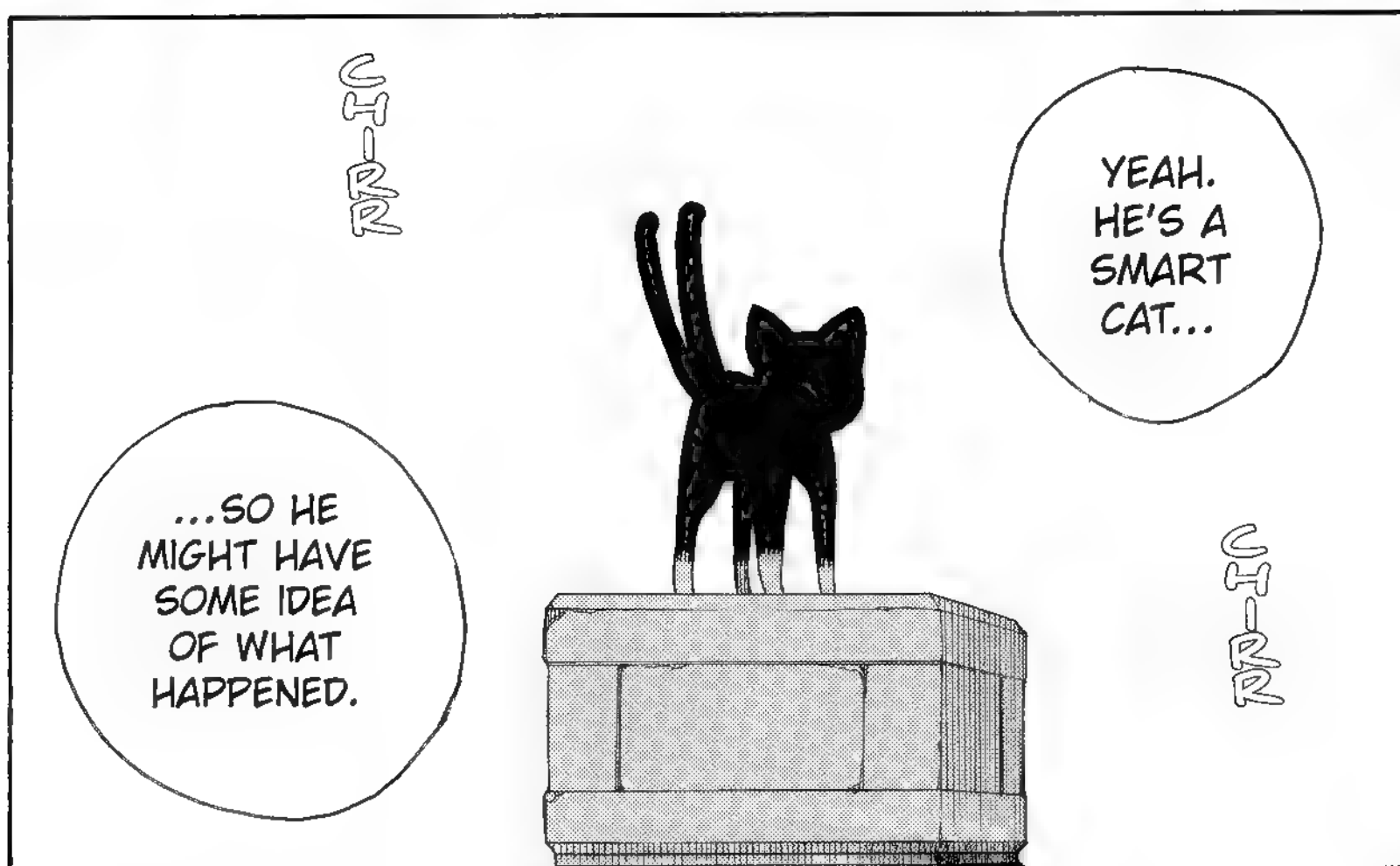
That's
more like
Children's Day!

Huh?

He
wanted a
Japanese-
style
Halloween
costume,
but...







CH-RR

PWIK

PWIK

THEN WE'D
HAVE TO
KILL IT.

I SUPPOSE
IT BECOMES
A NORMAL
DEMON
AGAIN.

CH-RR

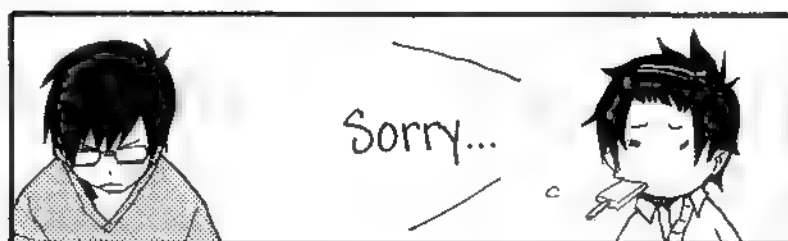
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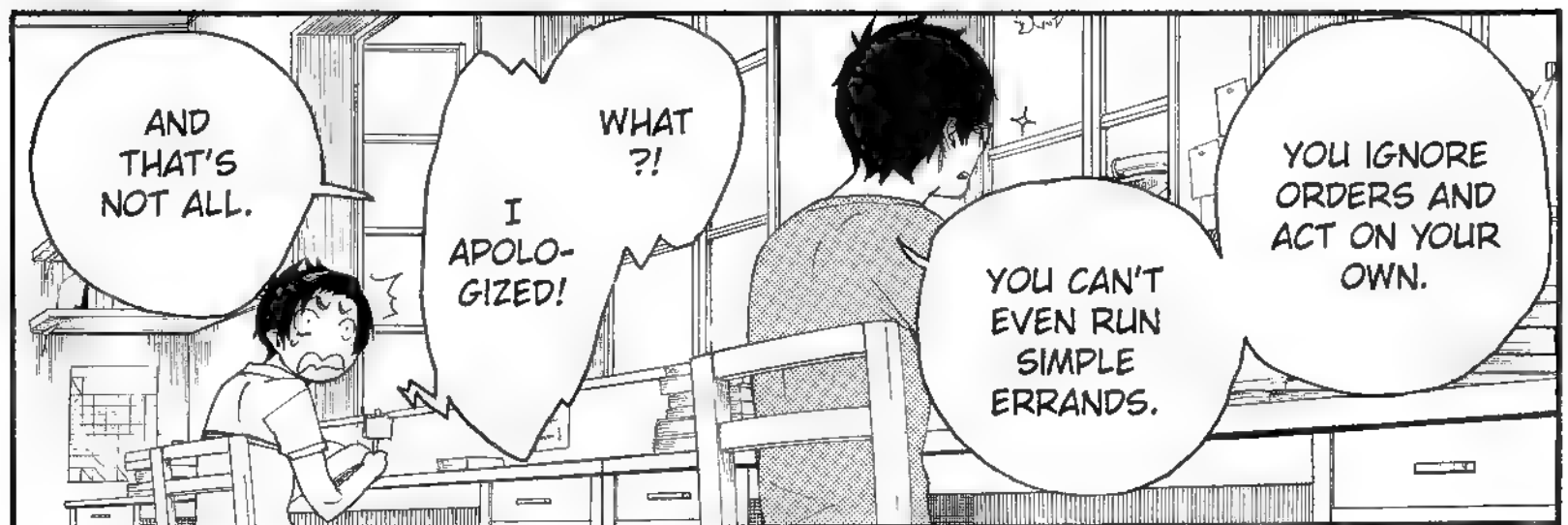
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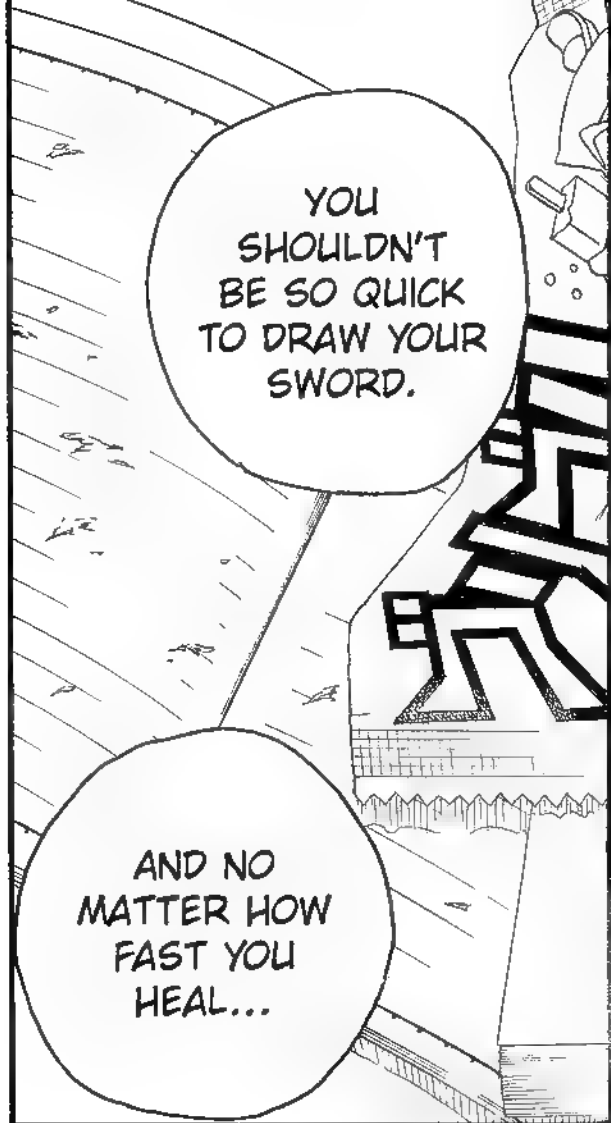
CH-RR

MAN,
IT'S HOT
OUT!









YOU
SHOULDN'T
BE SO QUICK
TO DRAW YOUR
SWORD.

AND NO
MATTER HOW
FAST YOU
HEAL...



!

WHEN YOU FIGHT,
YOU RELY ON THE
FLAME OF SATAN
TOO MUCH.

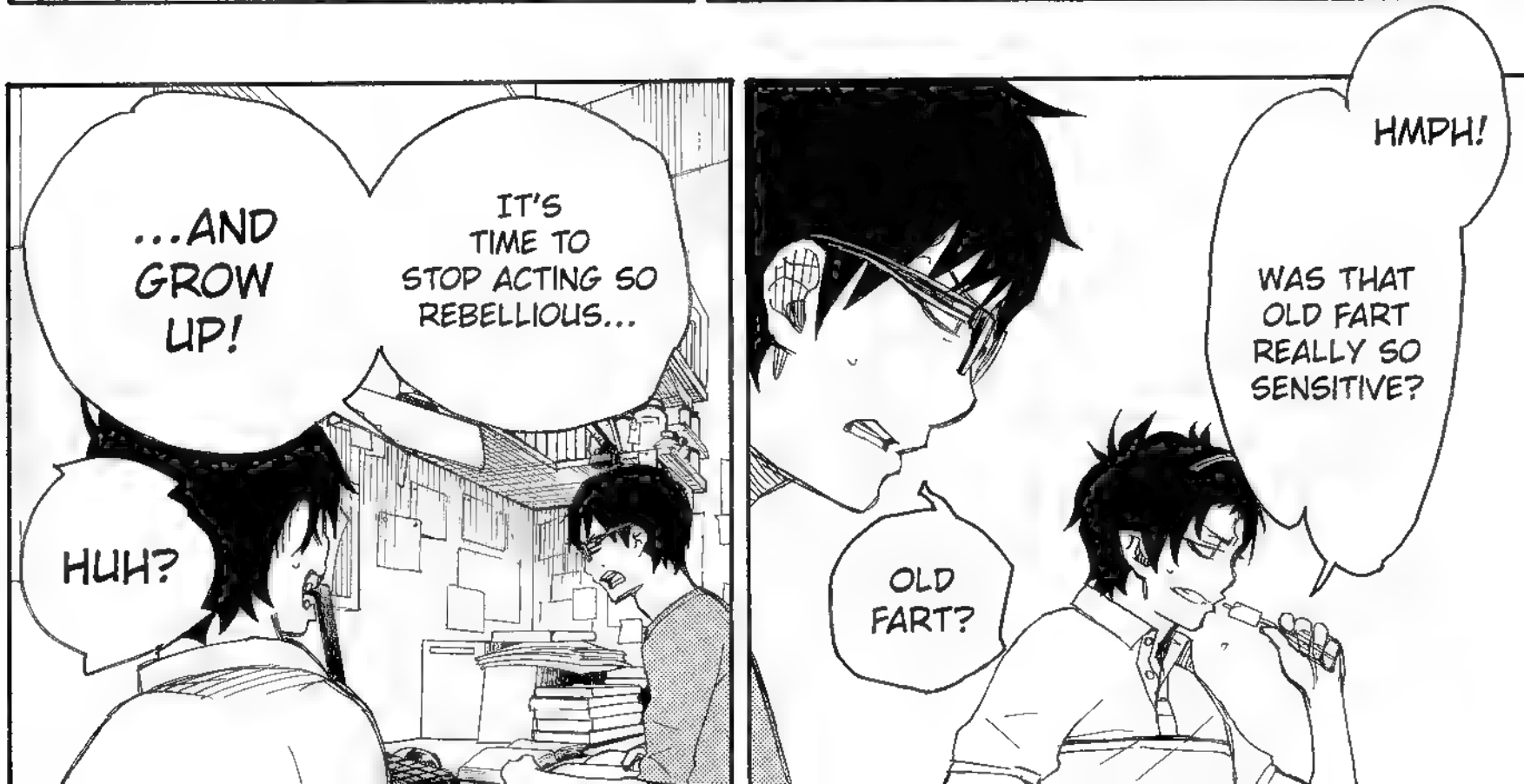


IF YOU
KEEP DOING
THAT...

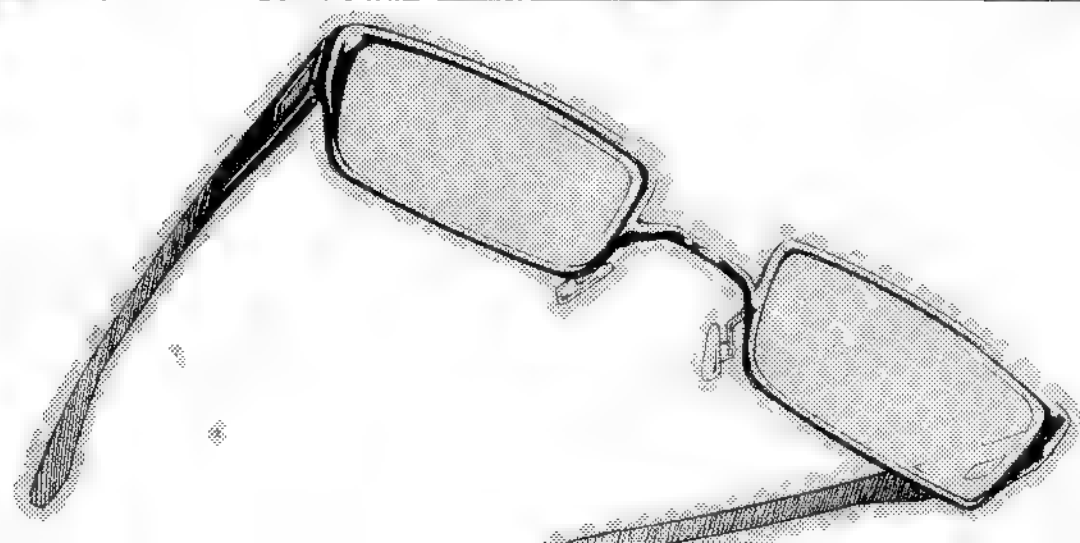
...YOU'VE
GOT TO
STOP USING
YOUR OWN
BODY AS A
SHIELD.



...THE
FLAME OF
SATAN WILL
DOMINATE
YOU.

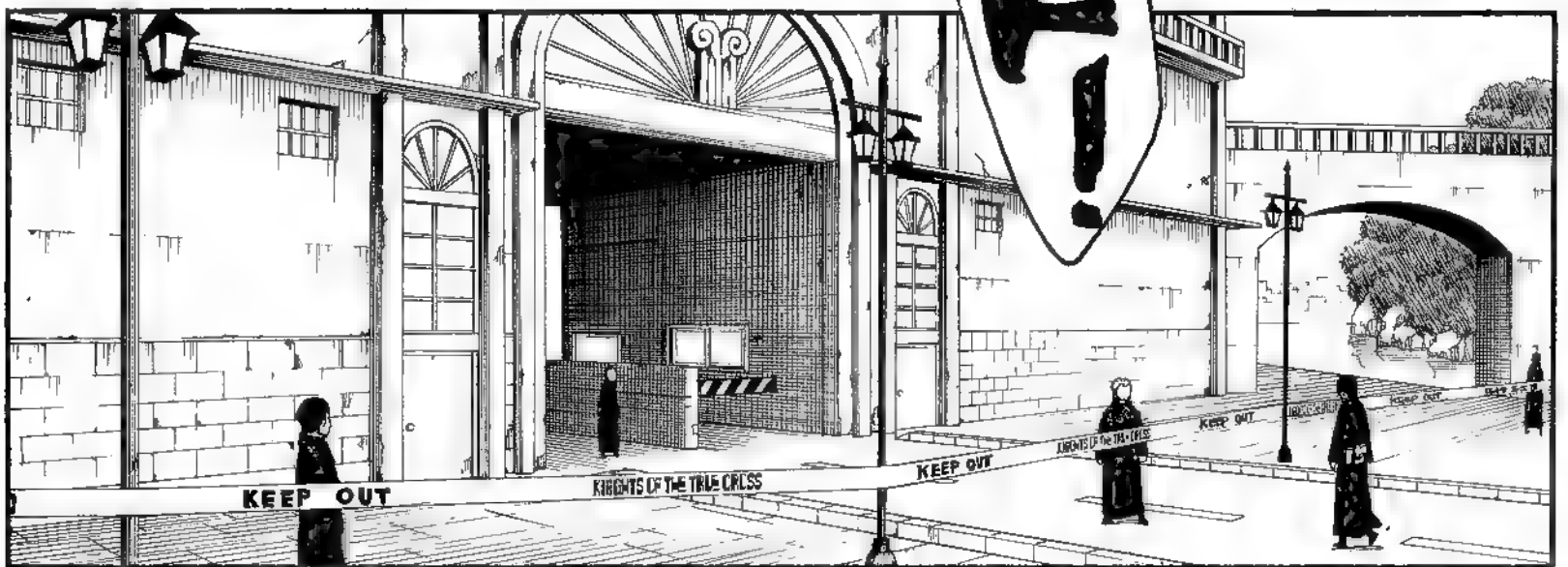


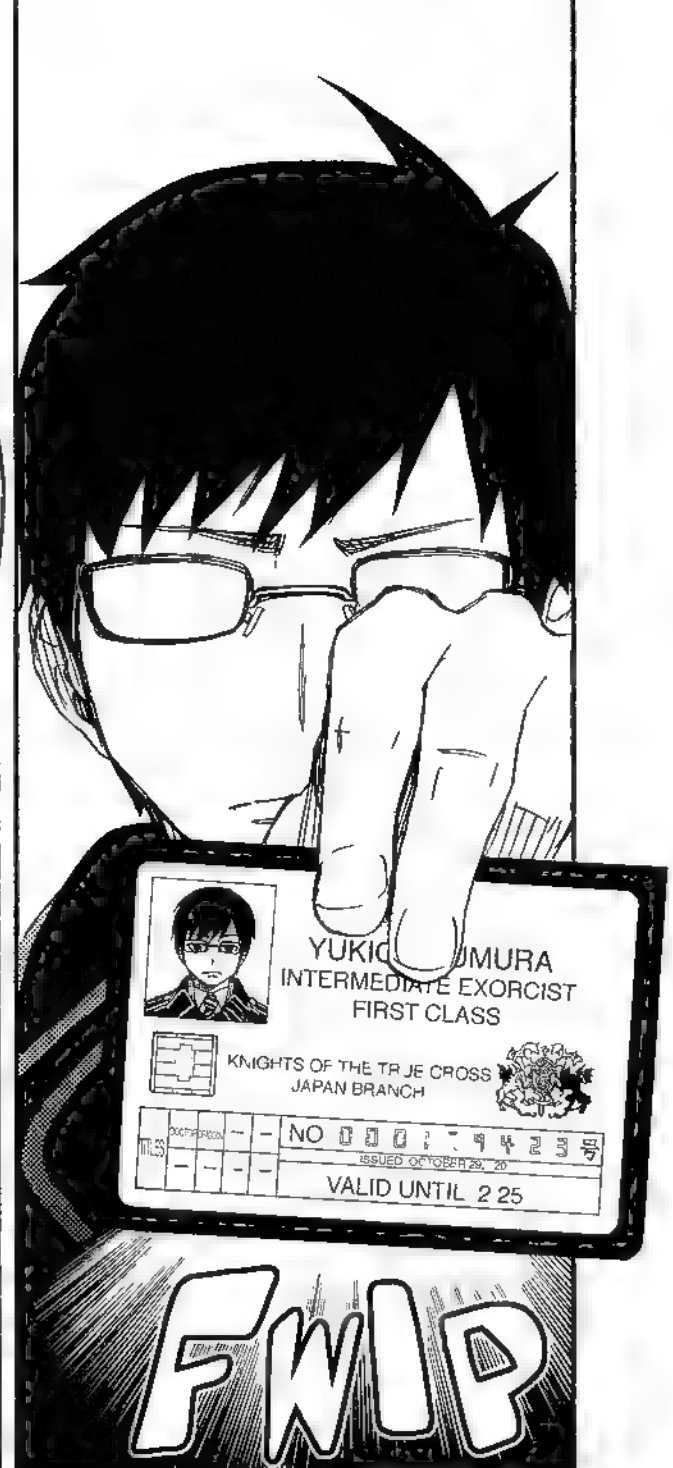


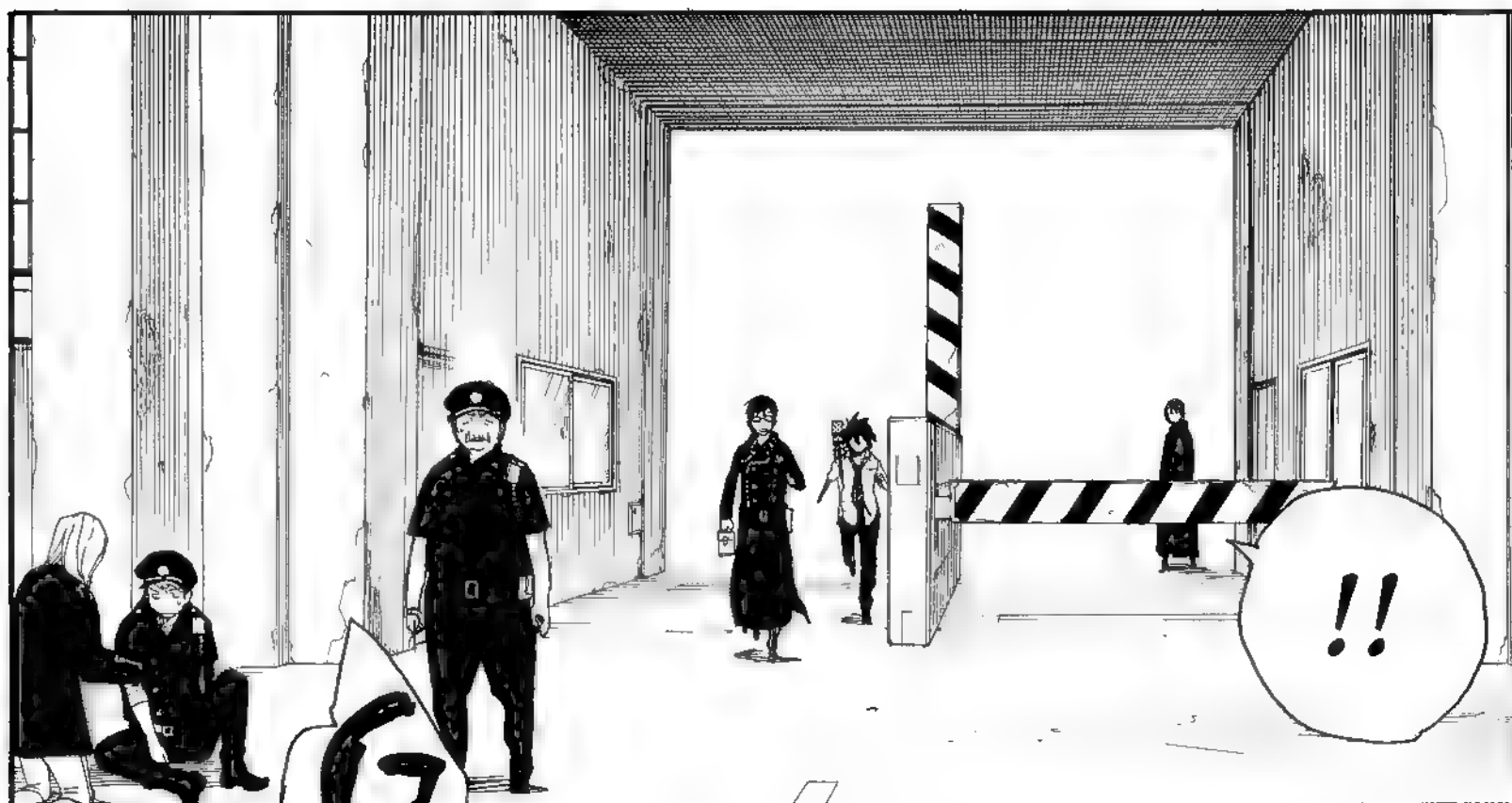






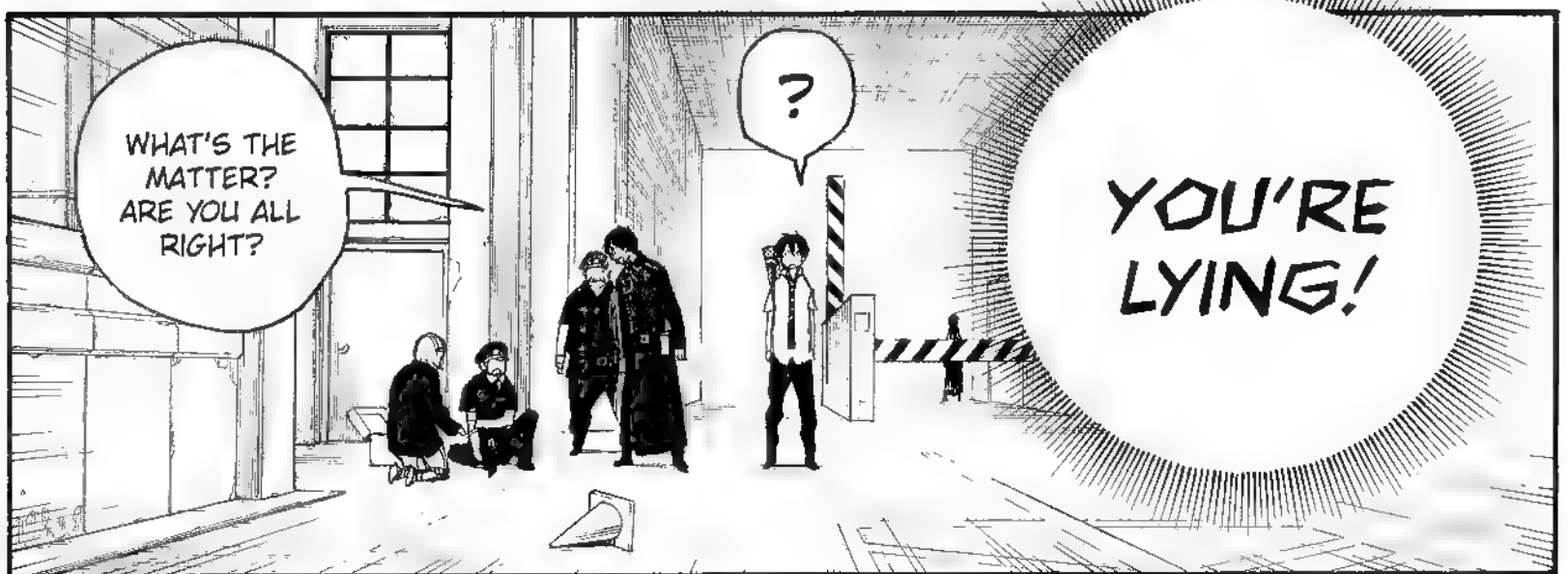






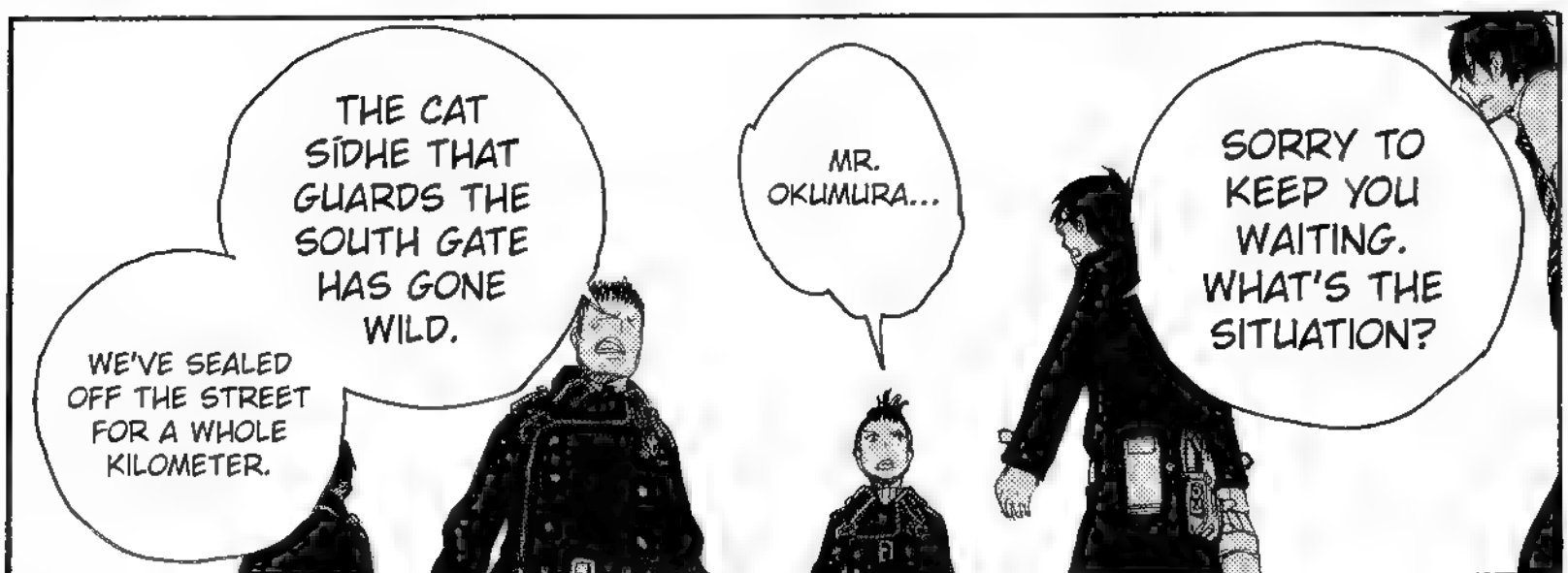
ROAD SIGN: HAYASHI/TRUE CROSS ACADEMY TOWN













WE HEARD THAT FATHER FUJIMOTO LEFT YOU A SPECIAL WEAPON.

YES.



THE CAT SÍDHE'S DEATH VERSE HASN'T BEEN DISCOVERED YET, SO WE CAN'T USE AN ARIA.



WE'VE SHOT IT WITH TRANQUILIZERS, SO IT'S SLOWED DOWN, BUT IT RECOVERS QUICKLY.

Holy water, holy silver, holy alcohol...
Nothing works!



POK

HERE IT IS.



I PREPARED IT MYSELF.



IF I WERE TO DIE SUDDENLY...

...USE THIS IF KURO BECOMES A PROBLEM.

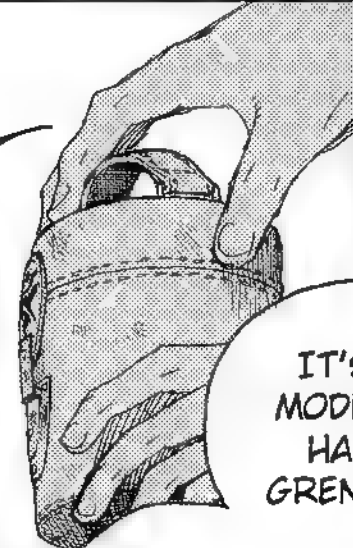


ONE YEAR AGO...



FATHER FUJIMOTO KNEW SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN.

THAT SHOULD HELP!



IT'S A MODIFIED HAND GRENADE.

MOST LIKELY IT CONTAINS A LETHAL DRUG.



IT WILL EASE HIS SUFFERING.



...SO I MUST HANDLE THIS MYSELF.

...

HOWEVER, ITS POWER AND EFFECTS ARE UNKNOWN...



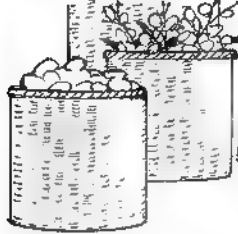
I ALSO WENT ON THAT MISSION.



HOW DID YOU KNOW?

YOU ACCOMPANIED FATHER FUJIMOTO ON YOUR FIRST MISSION...
...SO YOU MUST HAVE STRONG FEELINGS ABOUT THIS.

THE
PEOPLE
DEDICATED
FESTIVALS
AND
OFFERINGS
TO HIM.



KURO WAS A
GUARDIAN DEITY
WHO PROTECTED
SILKWORMS FROM
RATS AND
DISASTER.



...THE
PEOPLE
FORGOT
THEIR
GUARDIAN
DEITY.



BUT AS THE
SILK CULTURE
DISAPPEARED
...



THEN
ONE
DAY...

WHAM



BAM



FINALLY, THE
PEOPLE
CALLED UPON
THE KNIGHTS
OF THE TRUE
CROSS.

THEY
BROUGHT IN
PRIESTESSES,
BUT NOTHING
WORKED.

IT'S A
CURSE!!

...WAS THE
PALADIN KNOWN
AS FATHER SHIRO
FUJIMOTO.

THE MAN
CHOSEN TO
SLAY THE GOD
BECOME
DEMON...

I CAN
HANDLE
THIS ON
MY OWN.



...WITHOUT
SPILLING A
SINGLE
DROP OF
BLOOD.

I WAS
AMAZED TO
SEE HOW HE
CALMED THE
DEMON...





FATHER
FUJIMOTO
WAS THE
PALADIN?!



YES...

...I
REMEMBER.



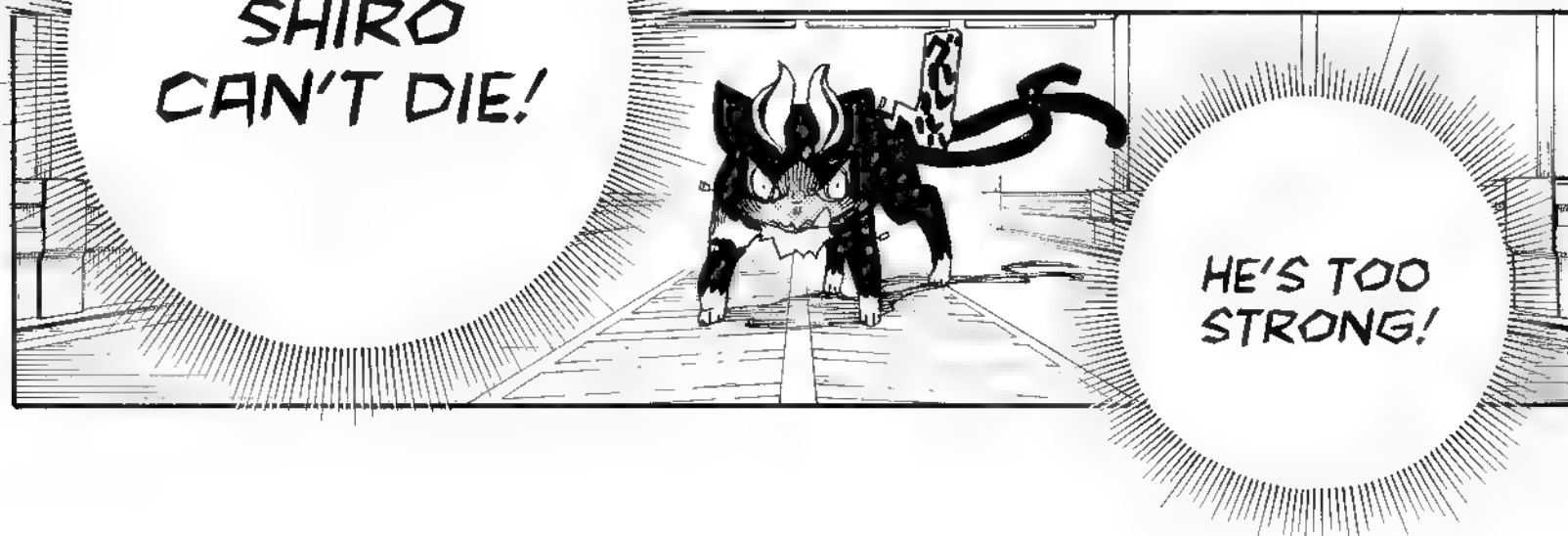
I GUESS HE
REVERTED
WHEN HE LOST
HIS MASTER.



...A
DEMON'S
A DEMON.



AFTER THAT THEY
NAMED HIM KURO,
AND ENTERED A
PACT WITH HIM
TO GUARD THE
ACADEMY, BUT...





SHIRO
WILL COME
BACK!

HE
CAN'T
DIE!



KURO
WAS FATHER
FUJIMOTO'S
FAMILIAR...

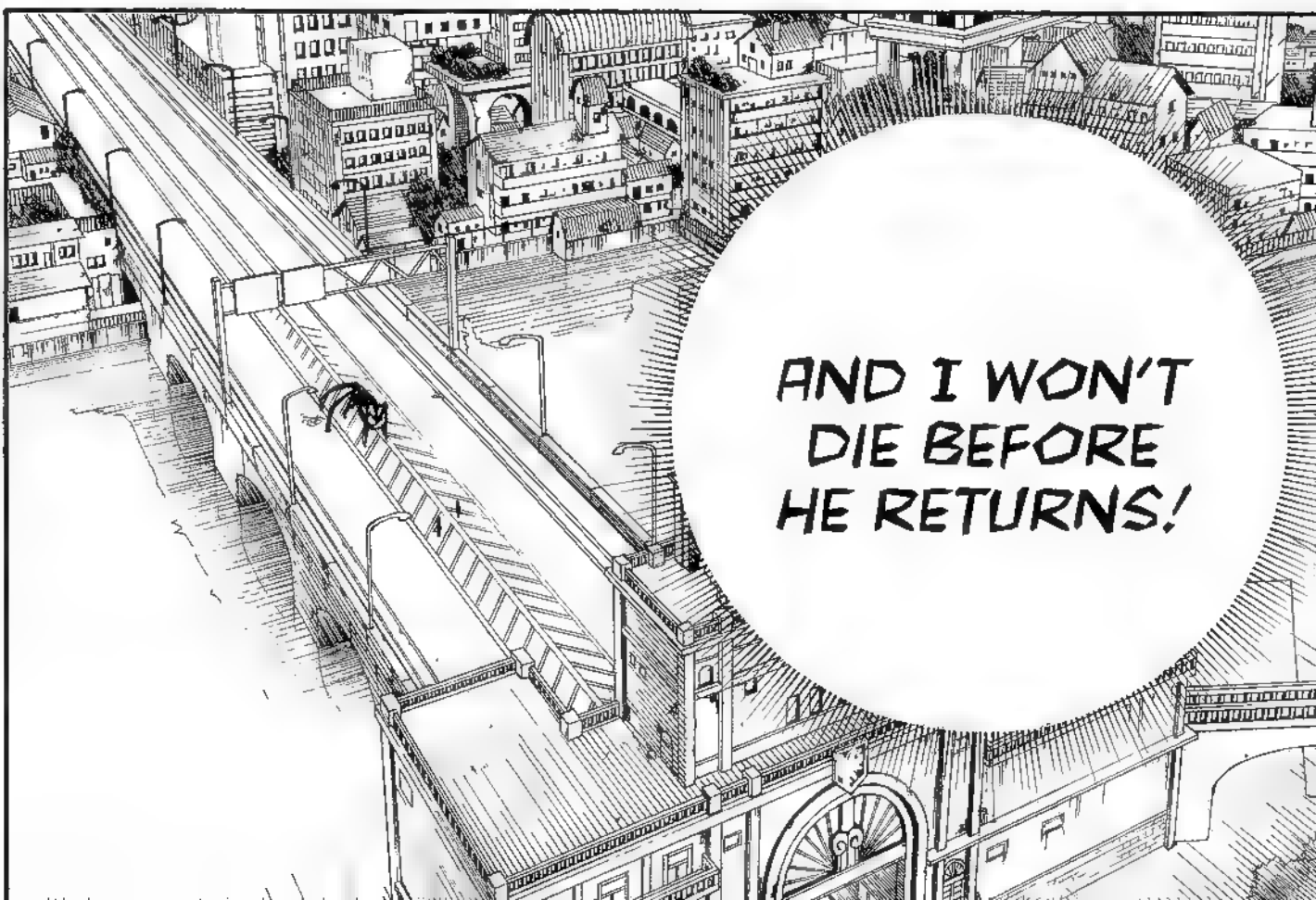
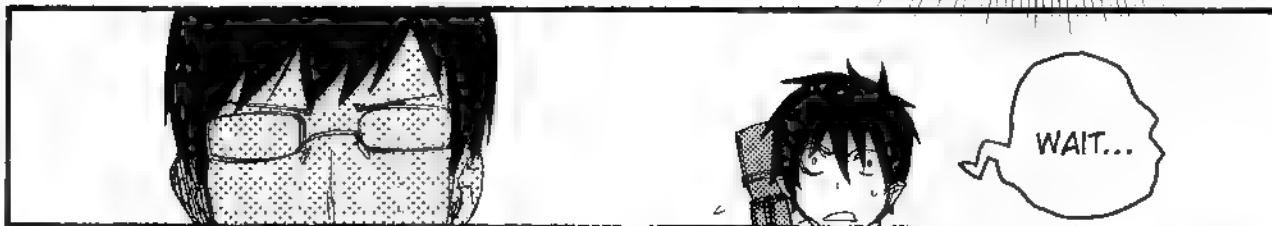


ARE YOU
GONNA KILL
HIM?

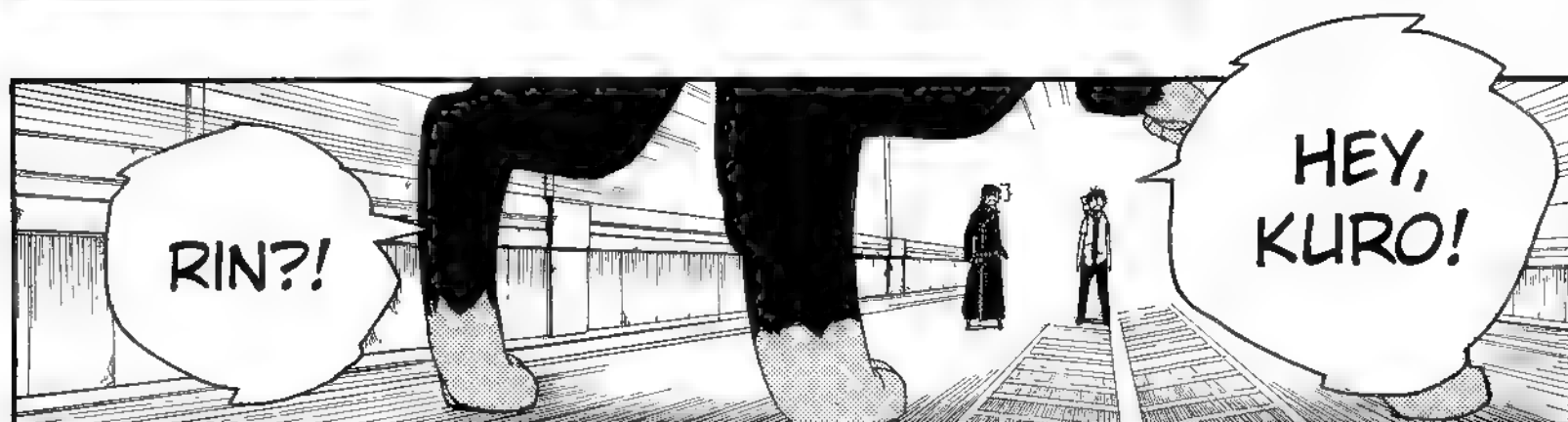
THE DRUG
COULD AFFECT
YOU AS WELL.

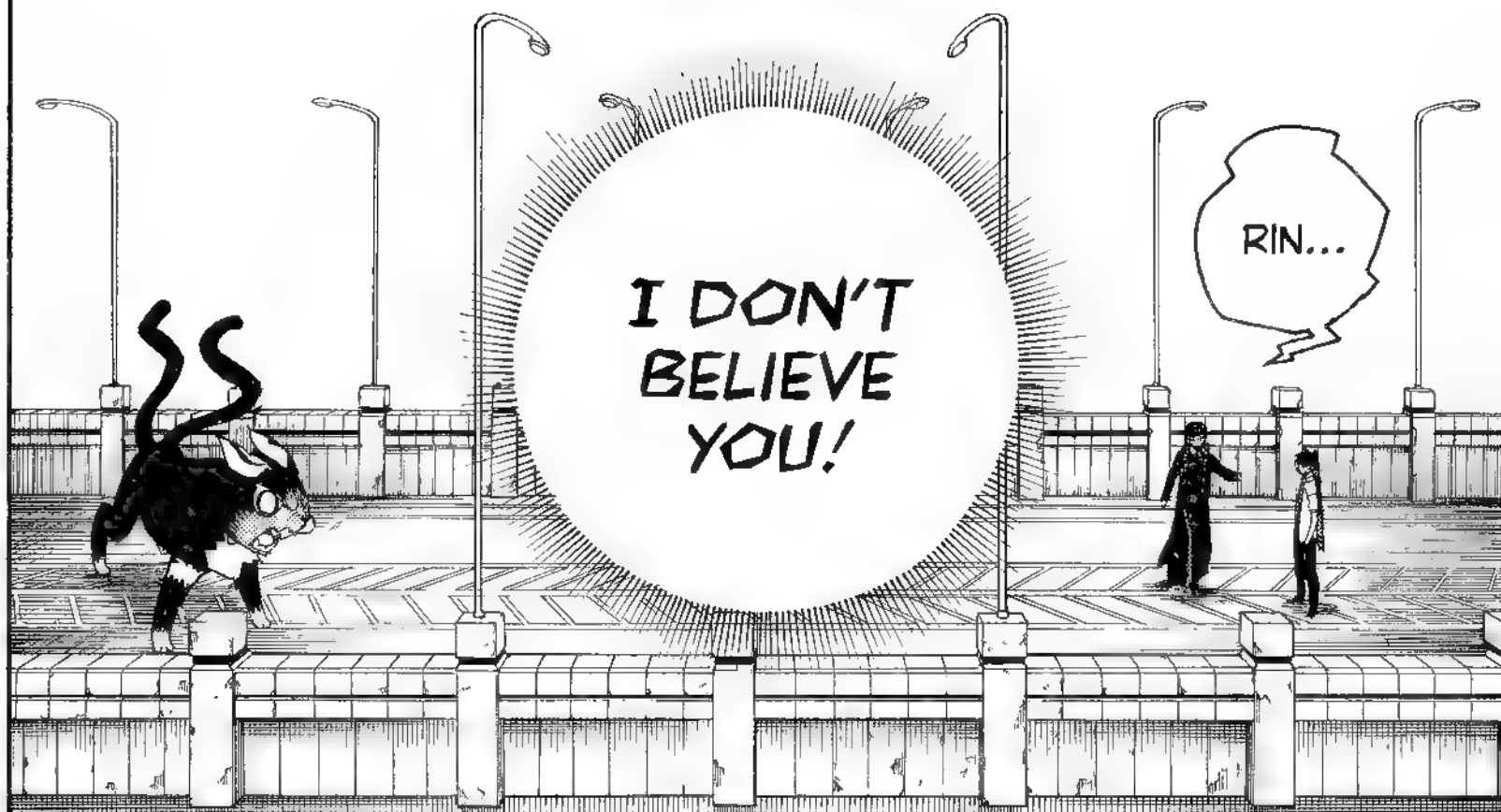
RIN!

GO BACK
WITH THE
OTHERS.

















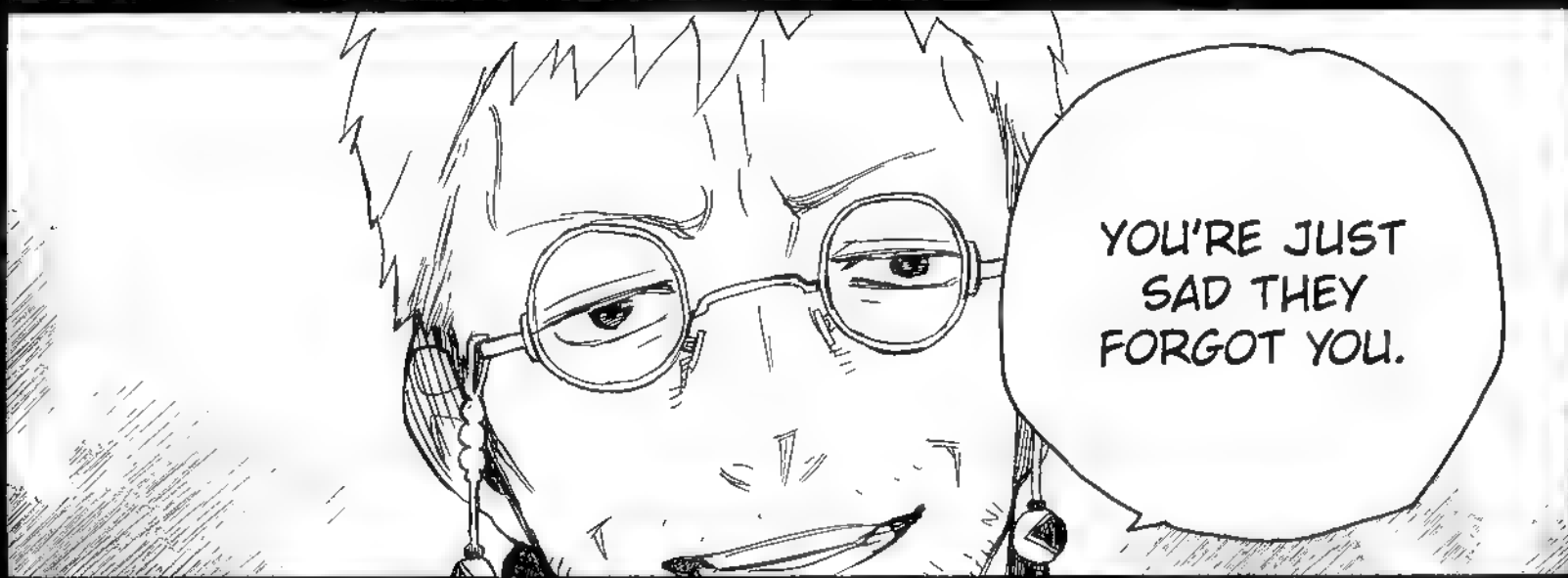
RIN...



YOU...



...LOVED
HUMANS.

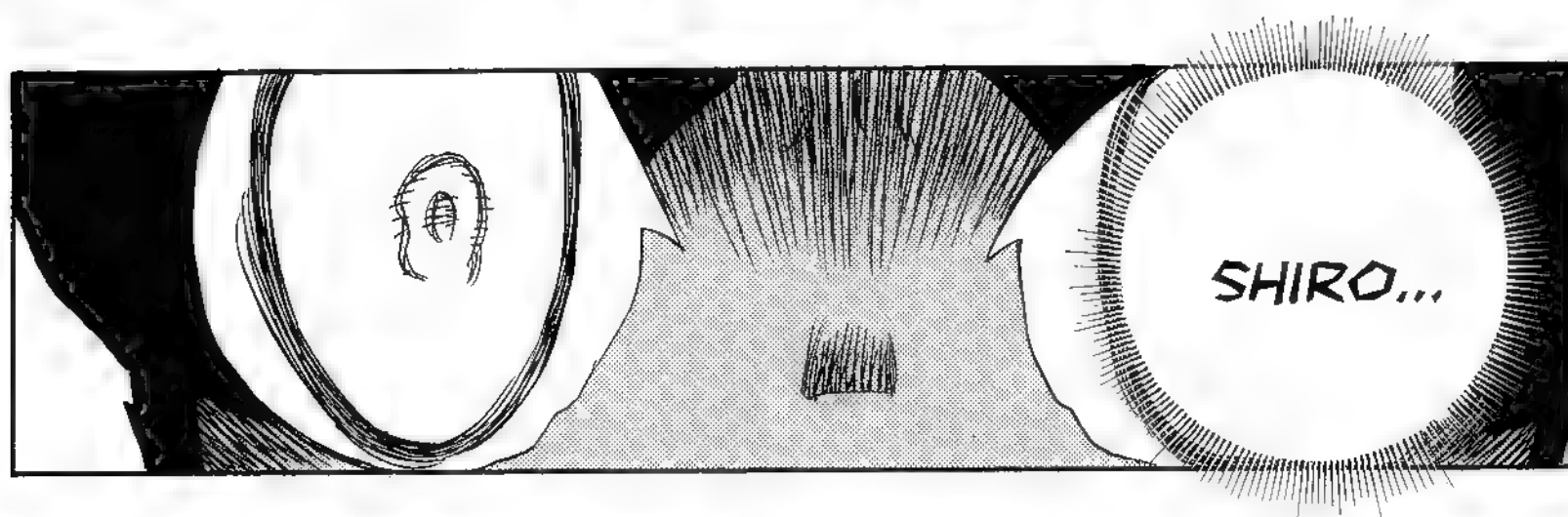


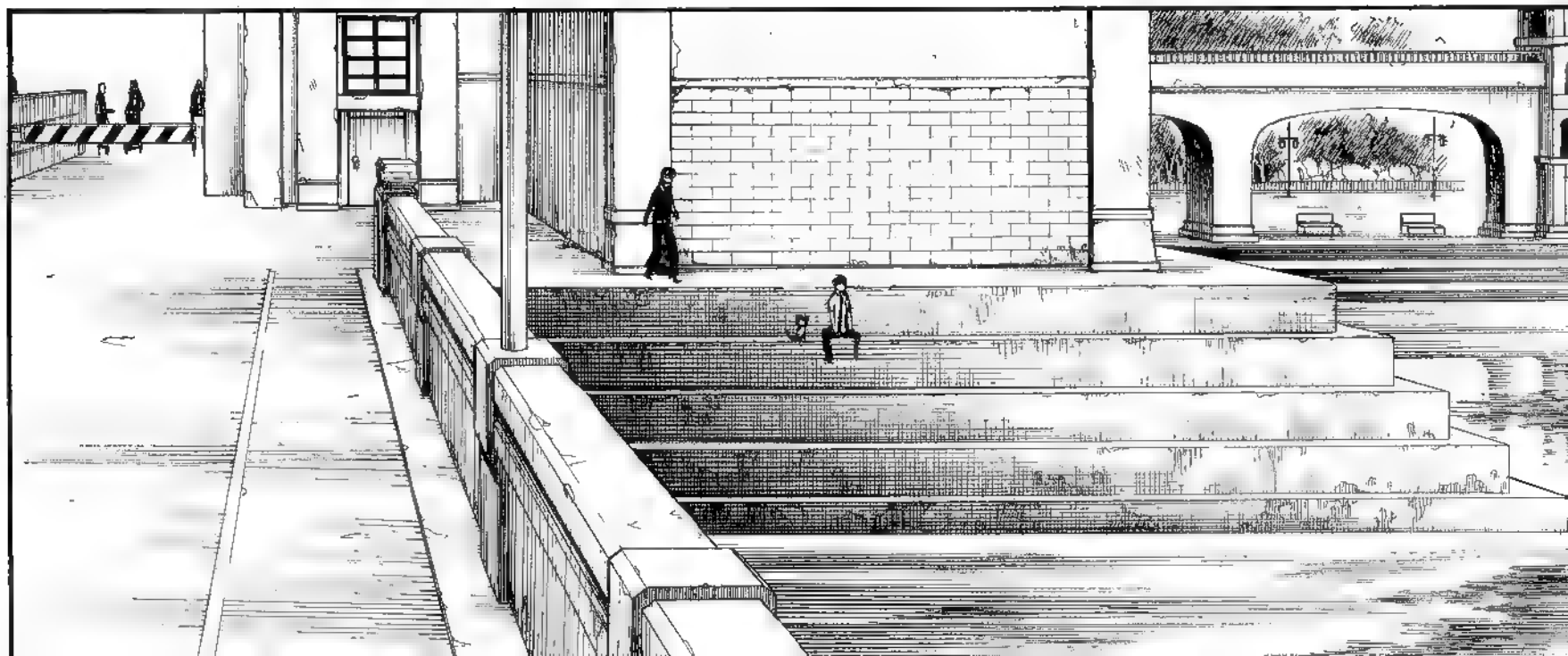
YOU'RE JUST
SAD THEY
FORGOT YOU.



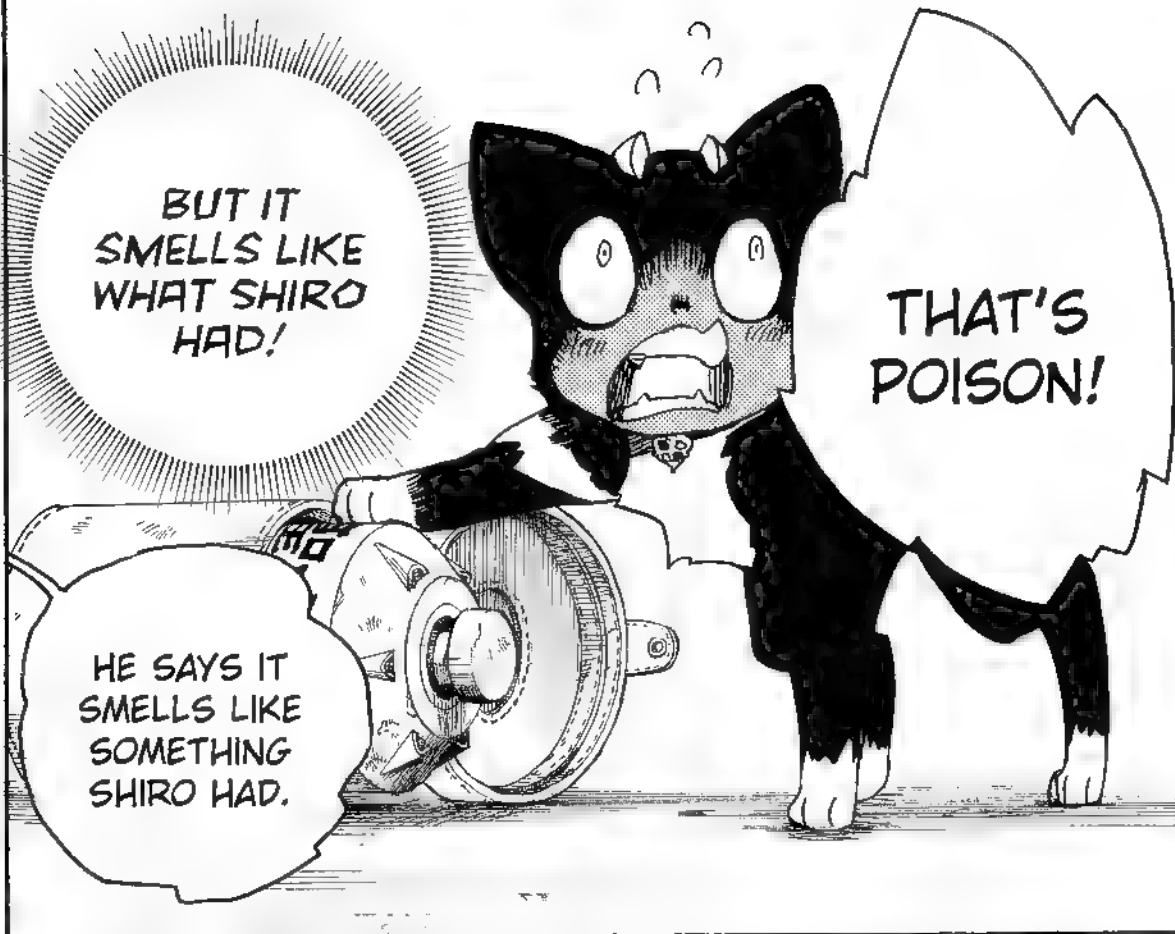
SO
LET'S BE
FRIENDS.

I BROUGHT
YOU SOME
GOOD CATNIP
WINE.

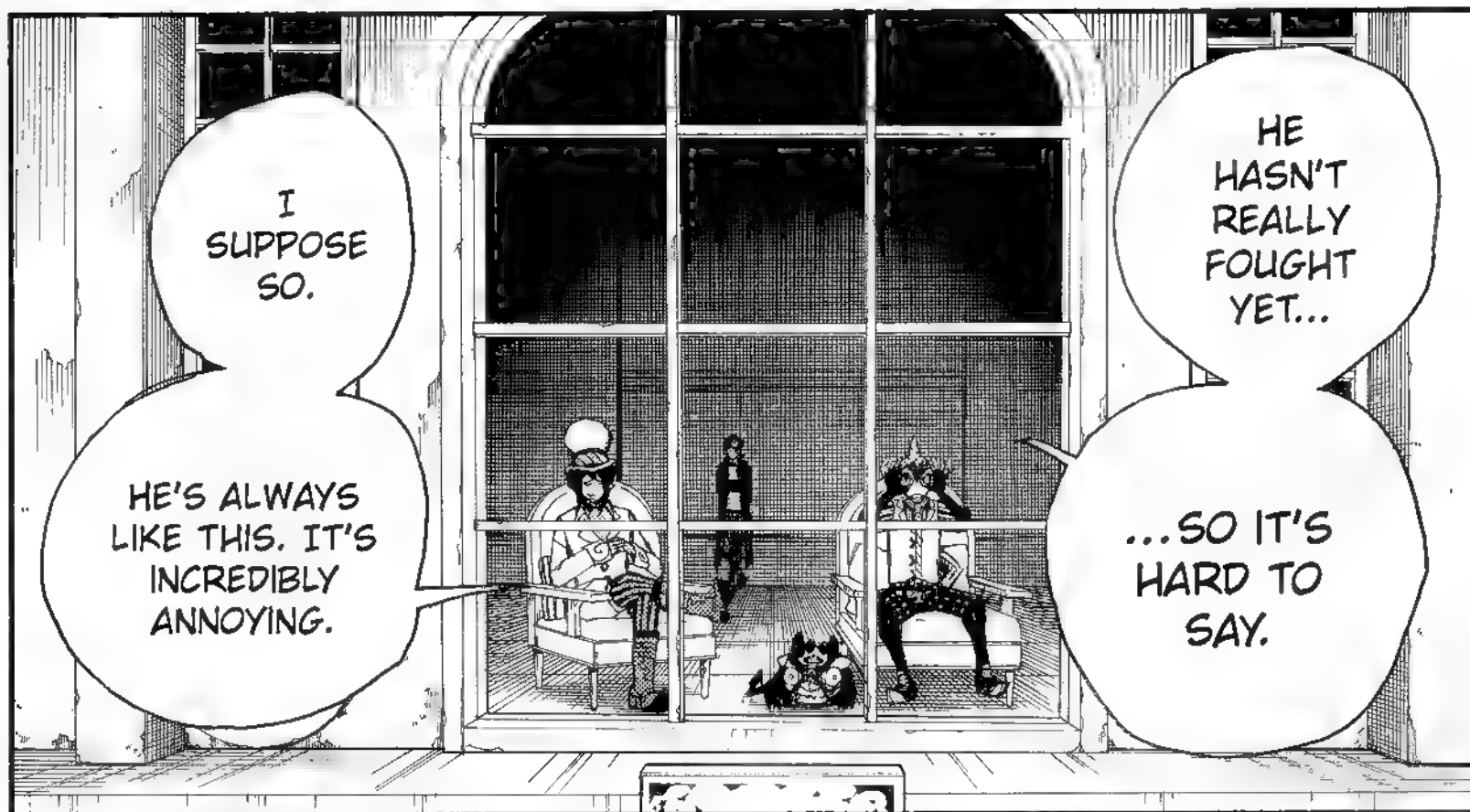














YES,
I THINK
SO.

IS
EVERYTHING
ALL RIGHT?



BUT I DIDN'T
GIVE YOU THE
INFINITY
KEY...

...SO YOU
COULD GO
SIGHTSEEING.

ALL RIGHT.
SEE YOU
LATER.



IT LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
TAKEN AN
INTEREST.



CHEERS!

CHEERS!

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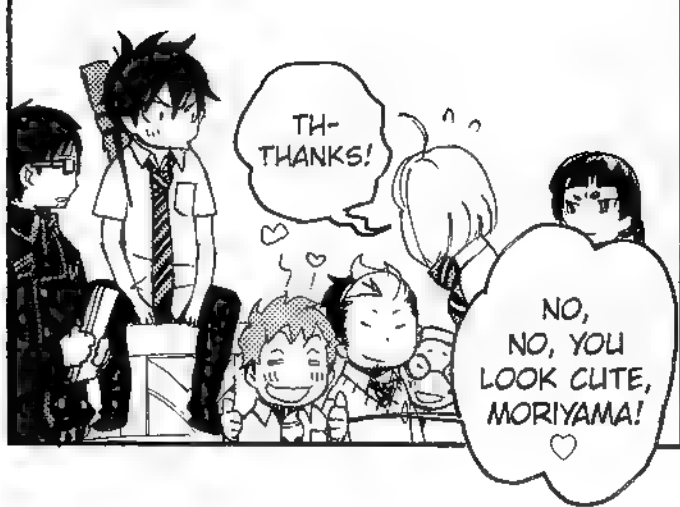
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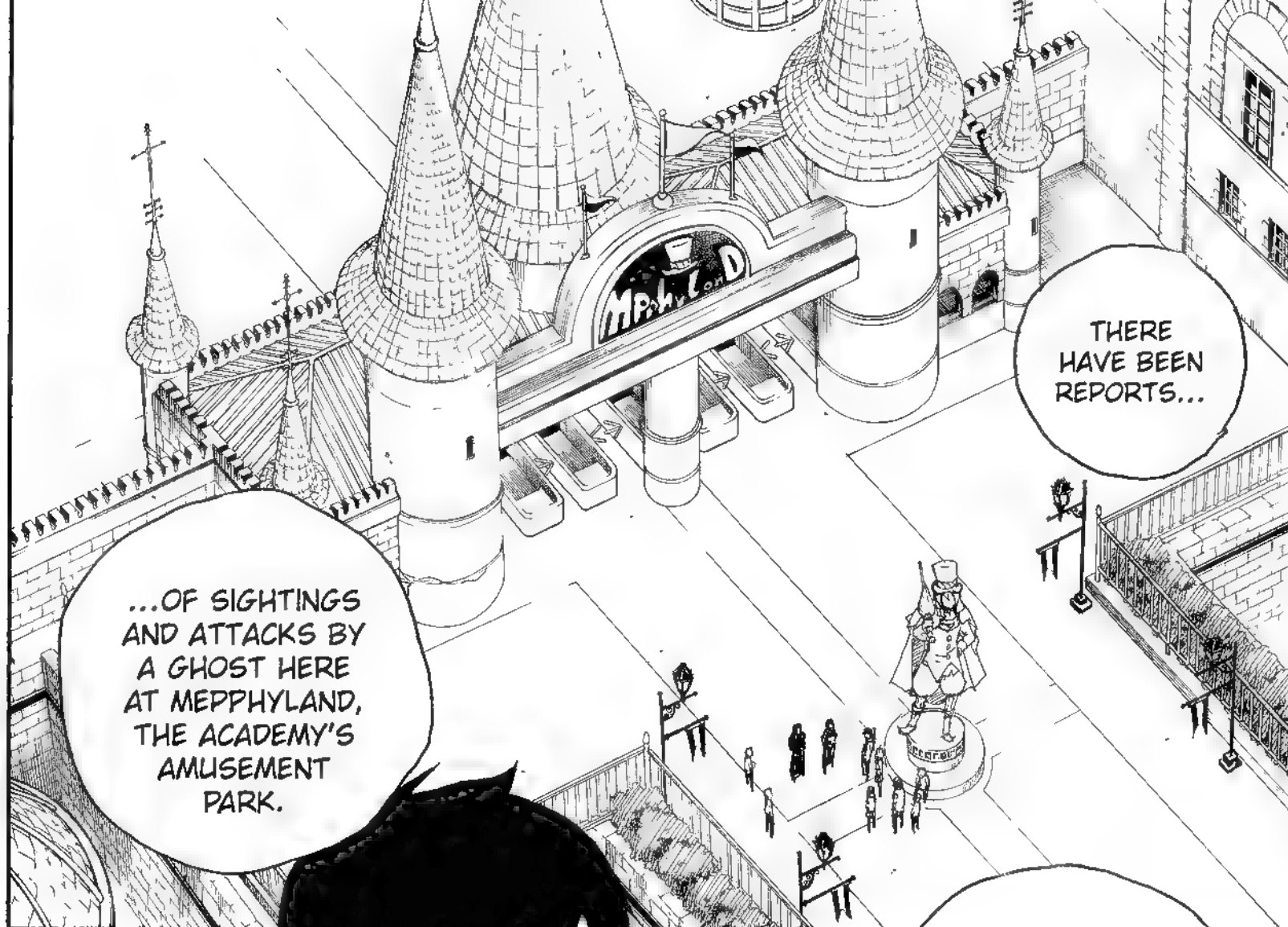












...OF SIGHTINGS
AND ATTACKS BY
A GHOST HERE
AT MEPPHYLAND,
THE ACADEMY'S
AMUSEMENT
PARK.

THERE
HAVE BEEN
REPORTS...



YOU EXWIRES
WILL PARTICIPATE
IN THE SEARCH.



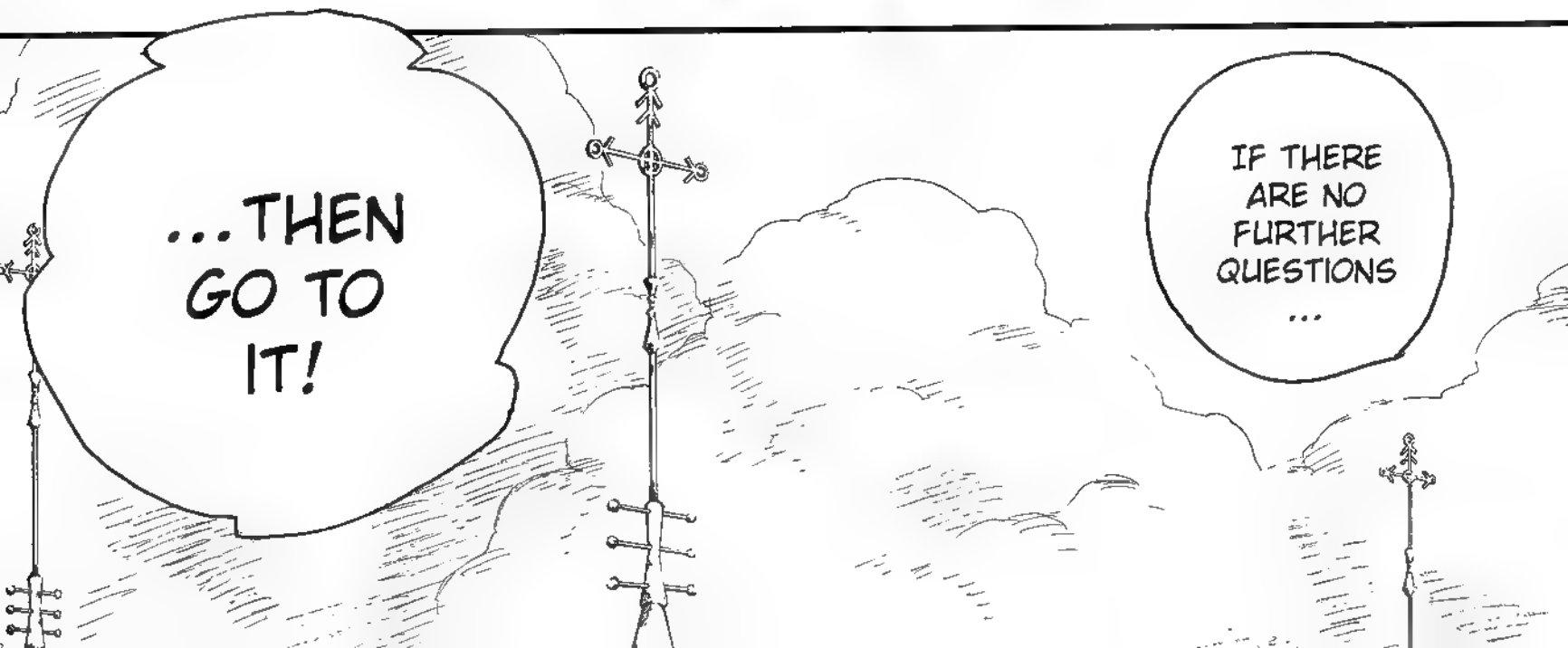
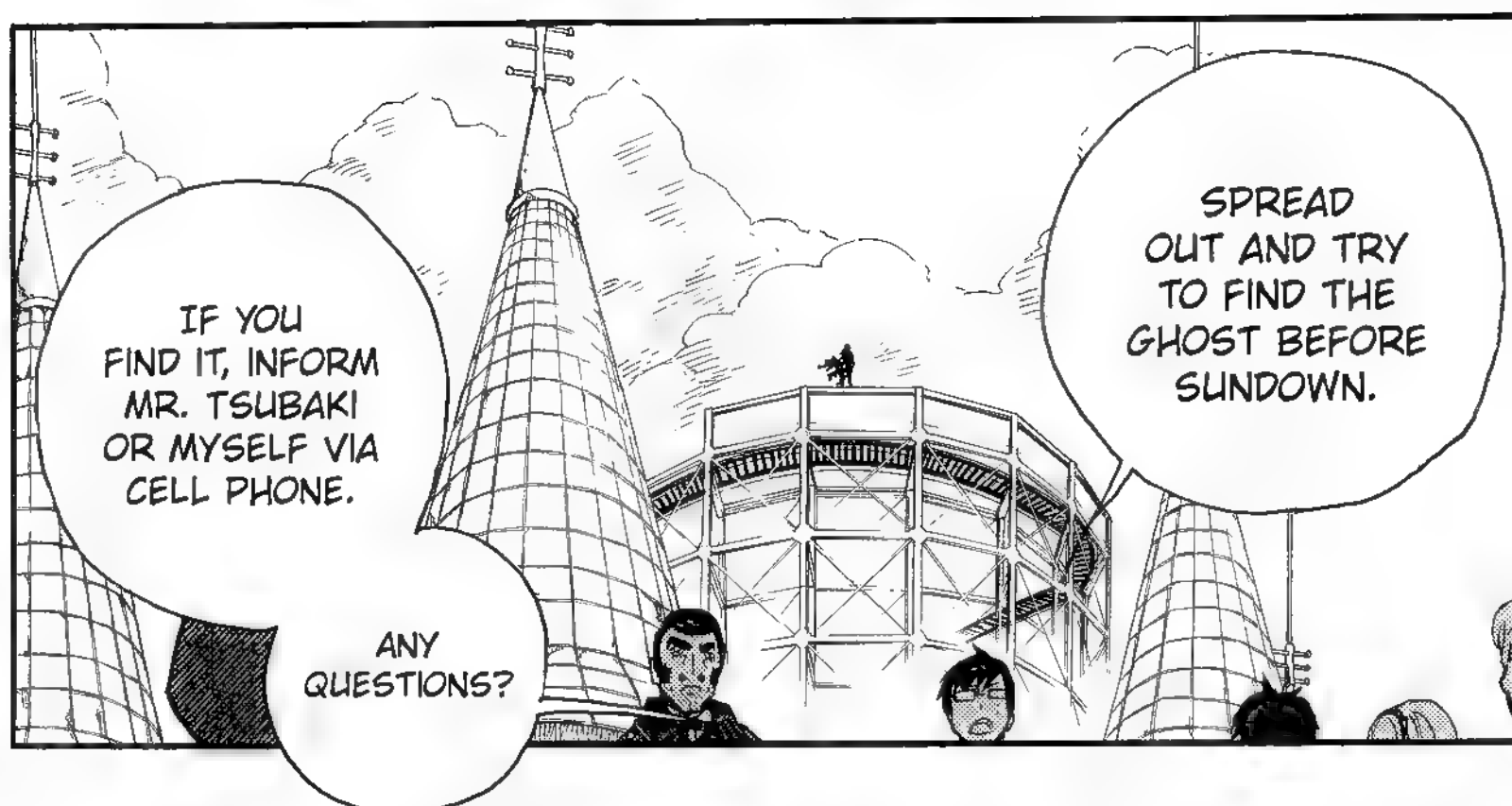
THEY ARE OFTEN
CHARACTERIZED
BY THE EMOTIONS
THE DECEASED
HAD IN LIFE.

GHOSTS ARE
DEMONS THAT
INHABIT THE VAPOR
RELEASED BY THE
DEAD BODIES OF
PEOPLE AND
ANIMALS.

GIVE ME THE
DEFINITION OF
A GHOST...

...MS.
KAMIKI.

ALL
RIGHT!





UH-OH!
THIS IS
LIKE...

GLEAM



OKAY, YOU
TAKE THE
RIGHT, RIN,
I'LL TAKE
THE LEFT!



IS THAT
BECAUSE
OF THE
UNIFORM?

I FEEL
SO
CLOSE
TO
HER...

HM?

BABUMP

BABUMP



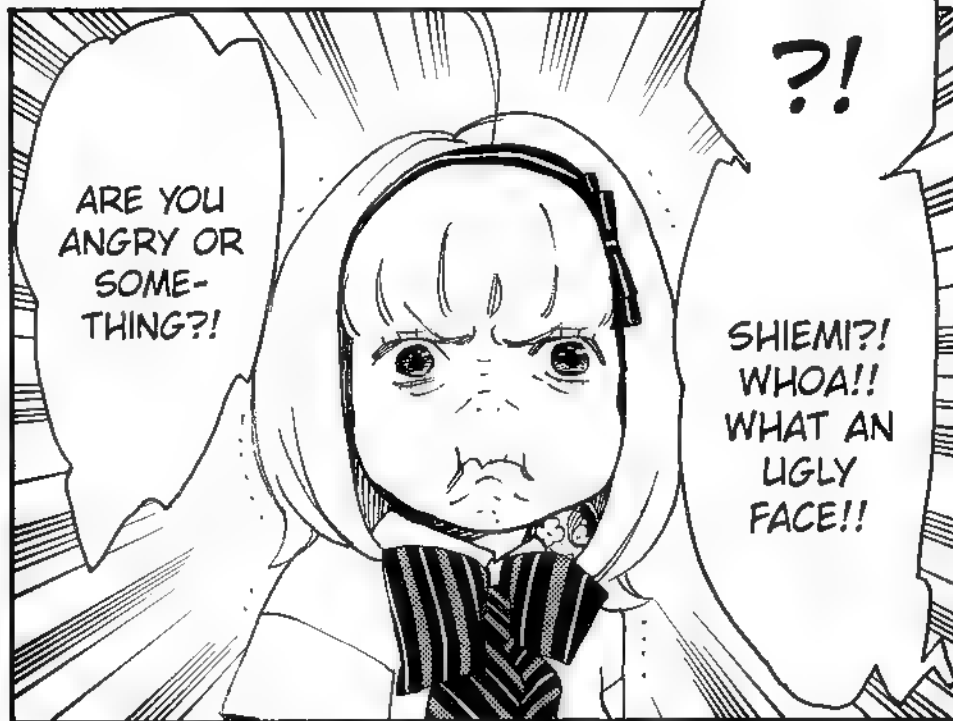
UHH-
HUH-
YEAH?

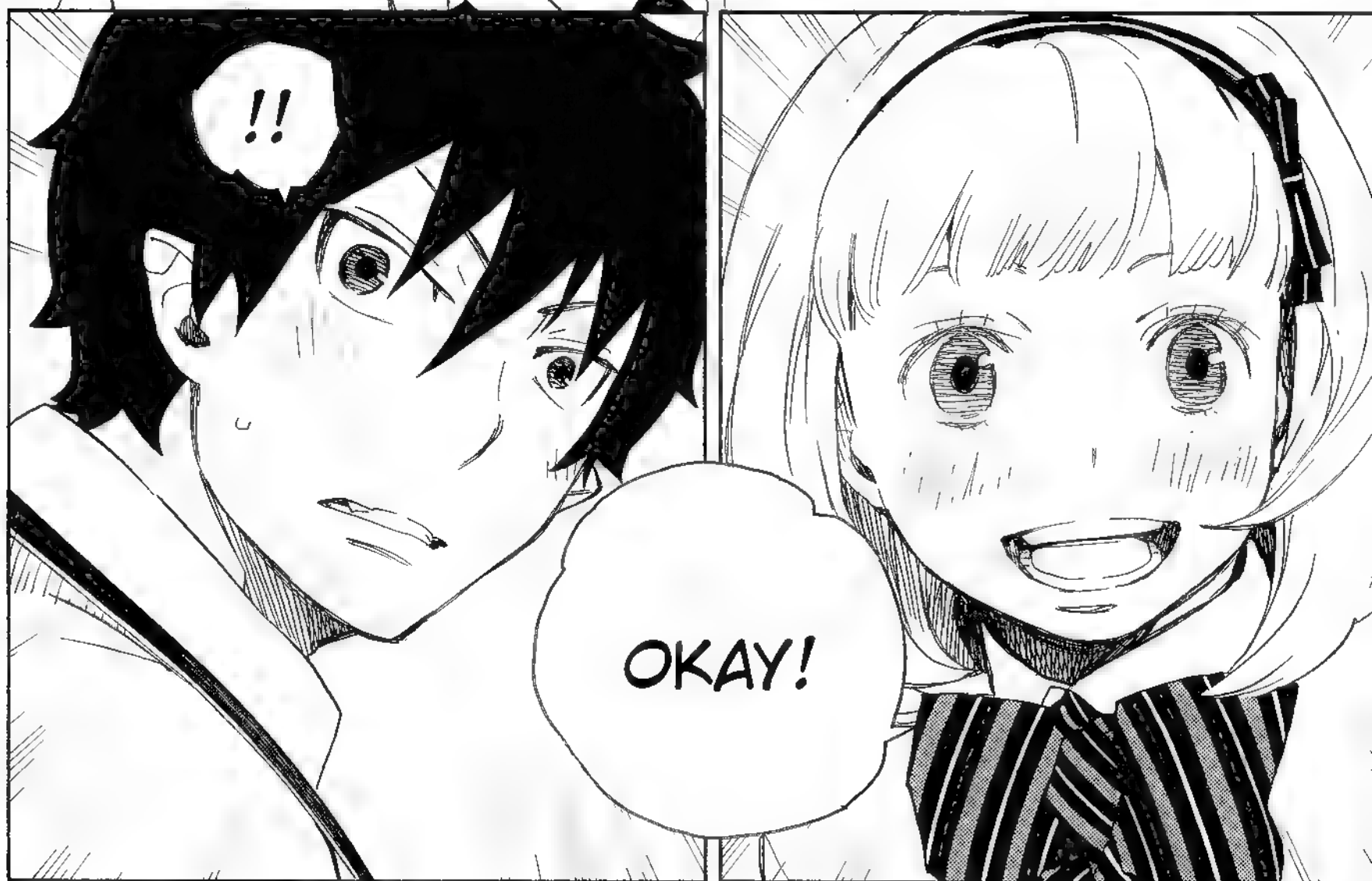
RIN!
ARE YOU
LISTENING?!



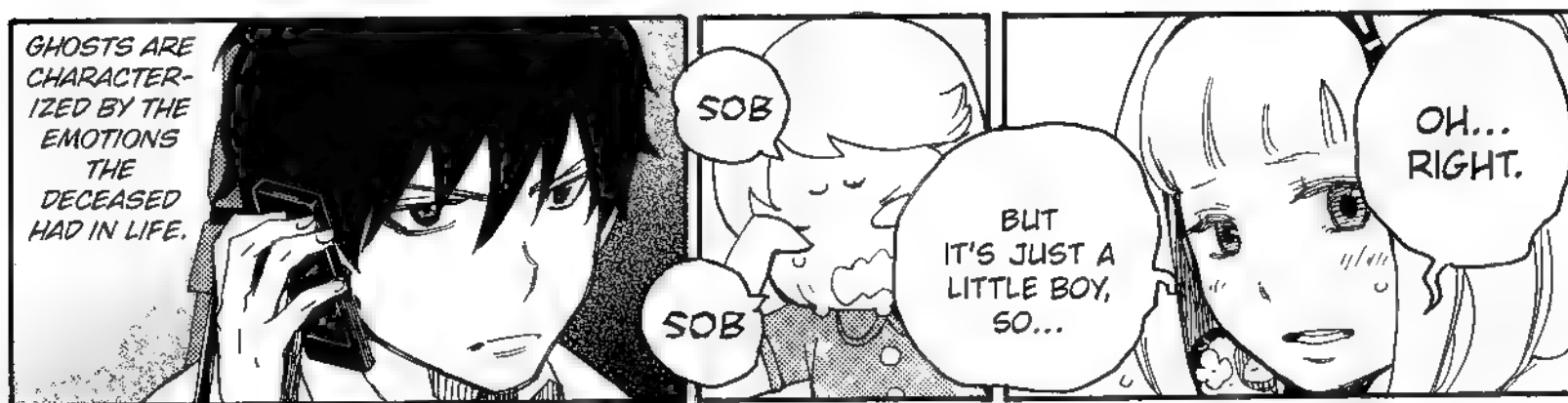
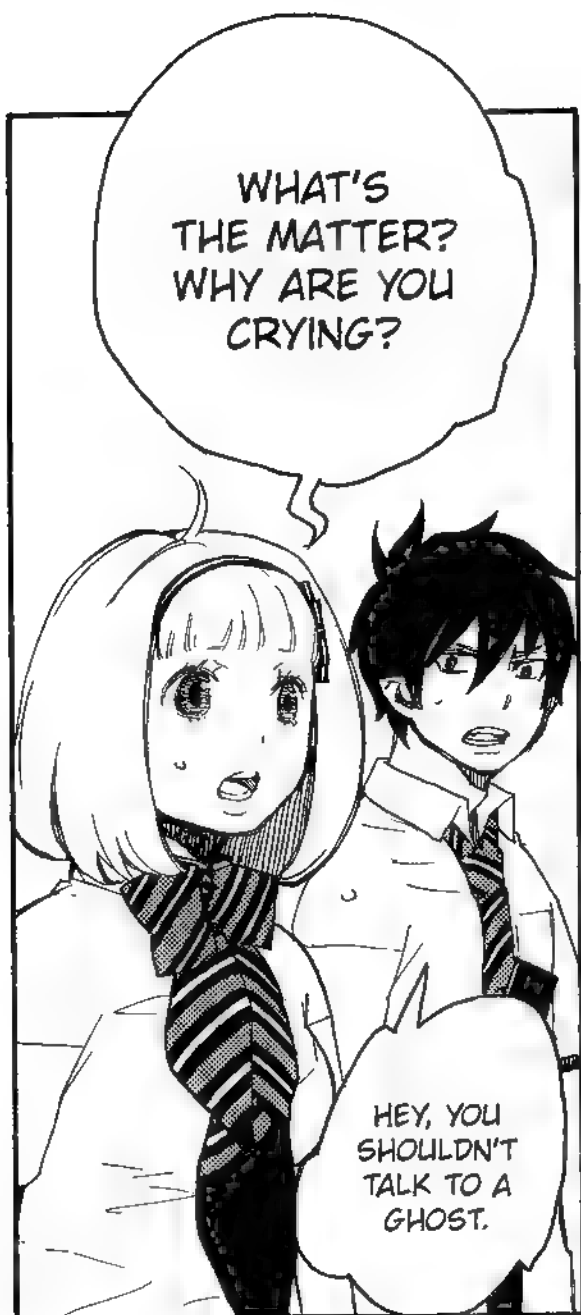
...WE'RE
ON A
DATE!

OHH...

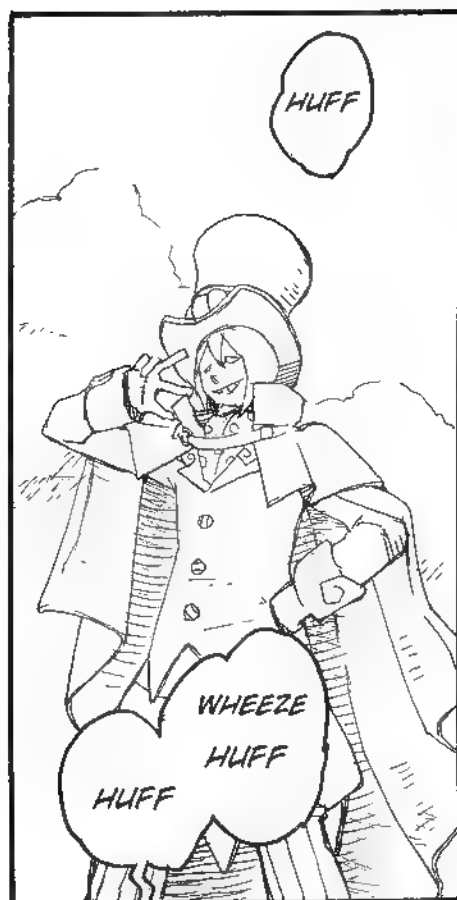


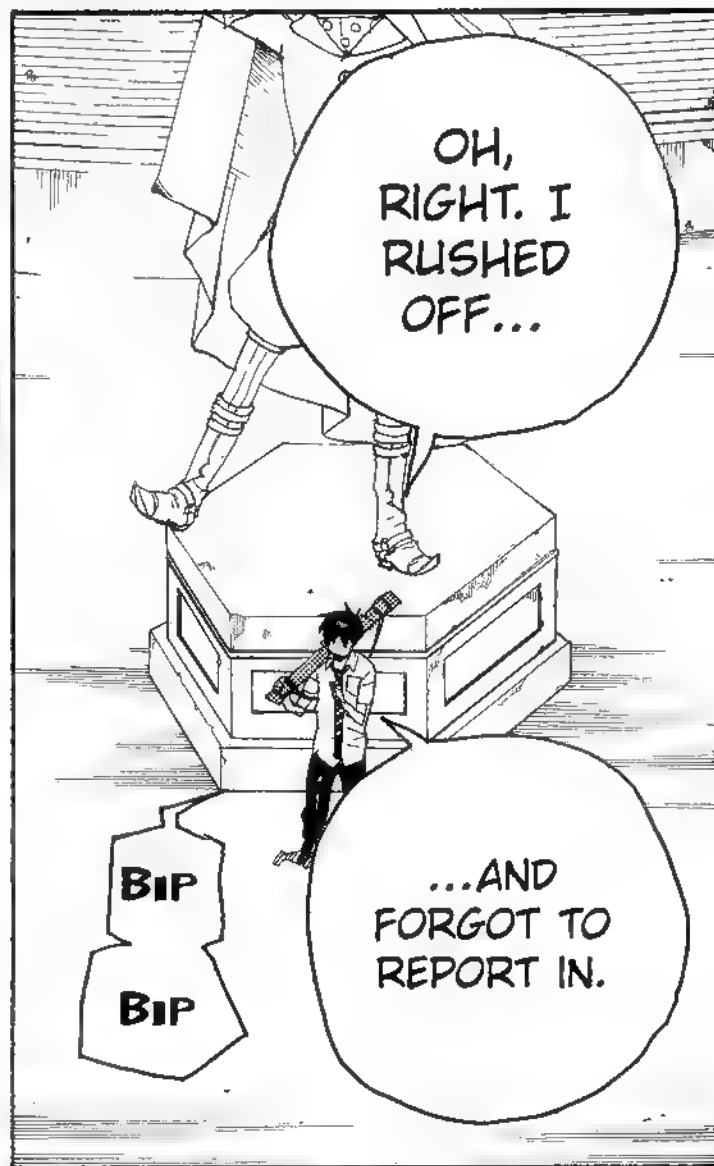
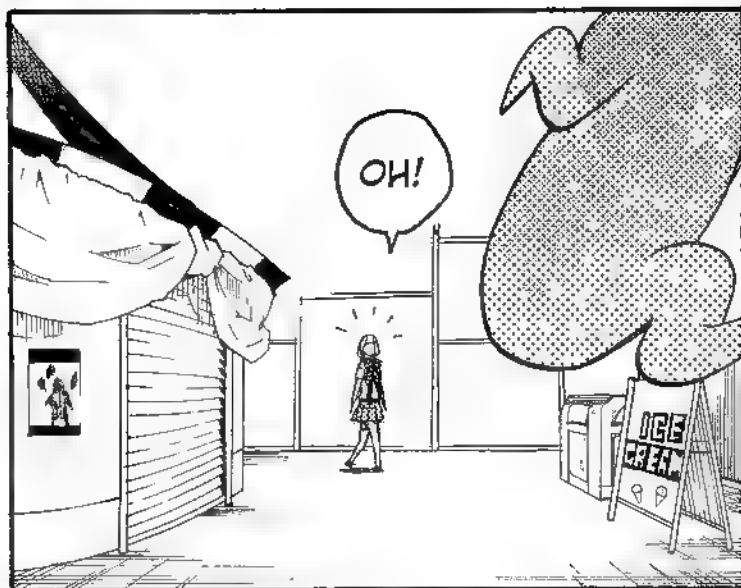














WHO THE
HELL'RE
YOU?! GIVE
THAT BACK!!

GAH!

??!!

WHO
AM I? OH,
RIGHT.



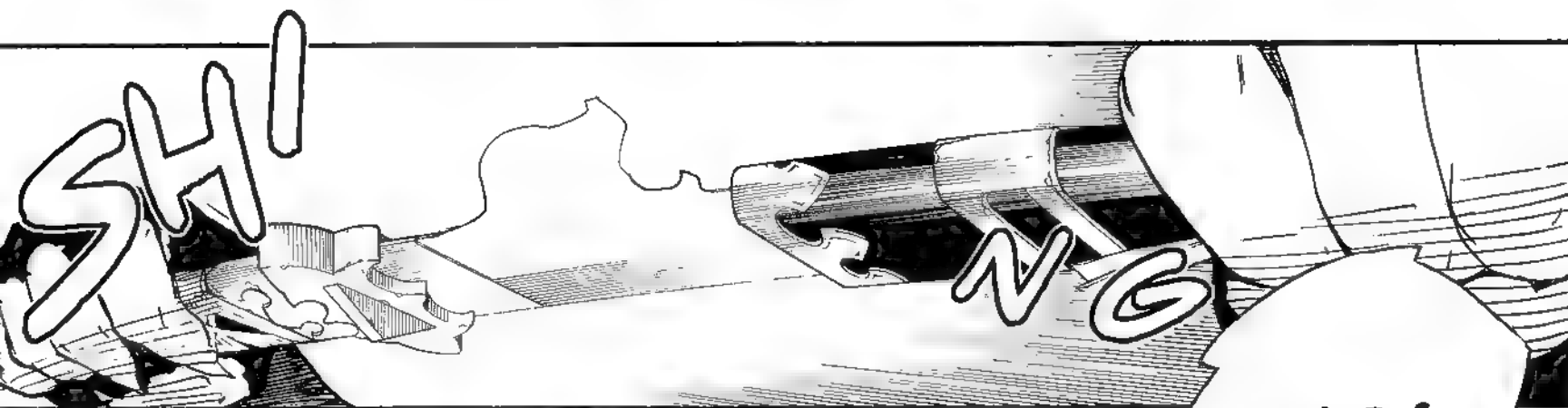
A DE...

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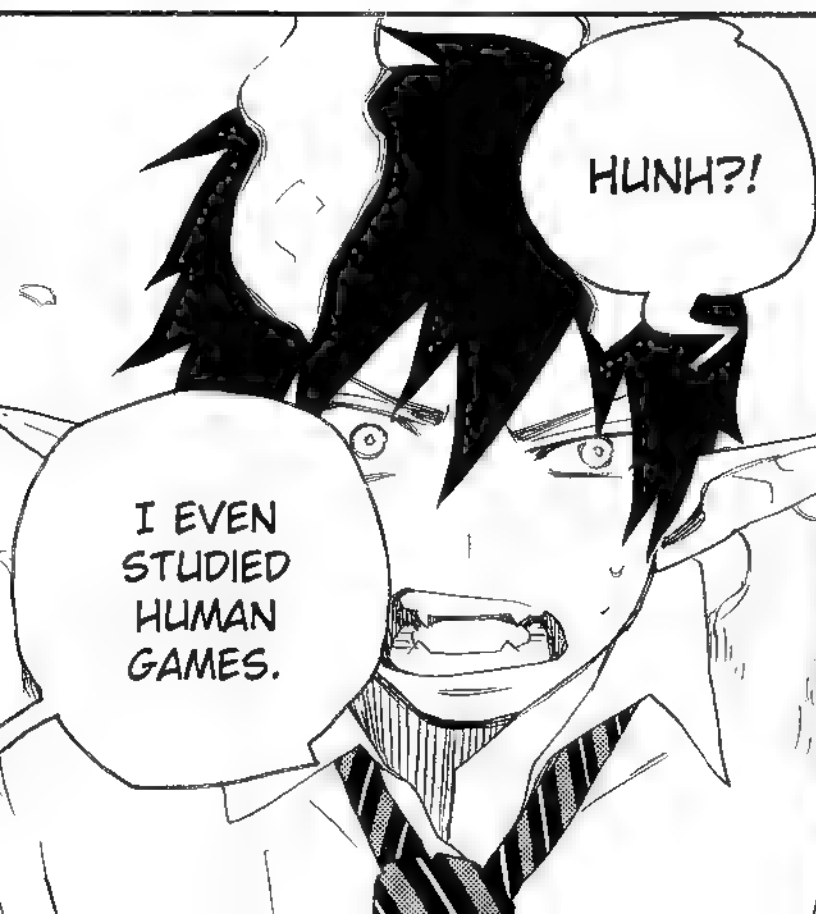
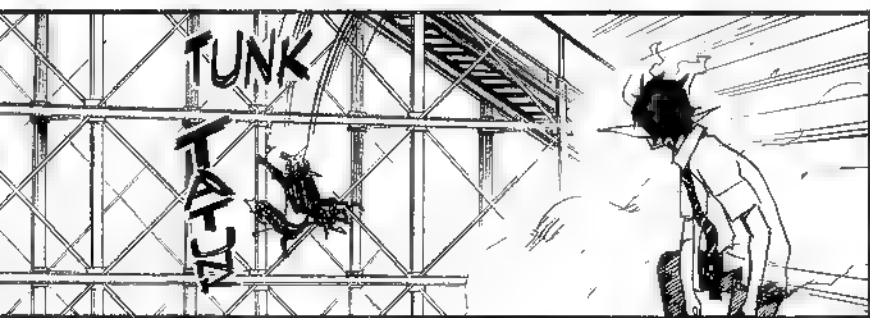
I'M SORTA
LIKE YOUR BIG
BROTHER. NICE
TO MEET YOU.
AND I'M *NOT*
GIVING THIS
BACK.



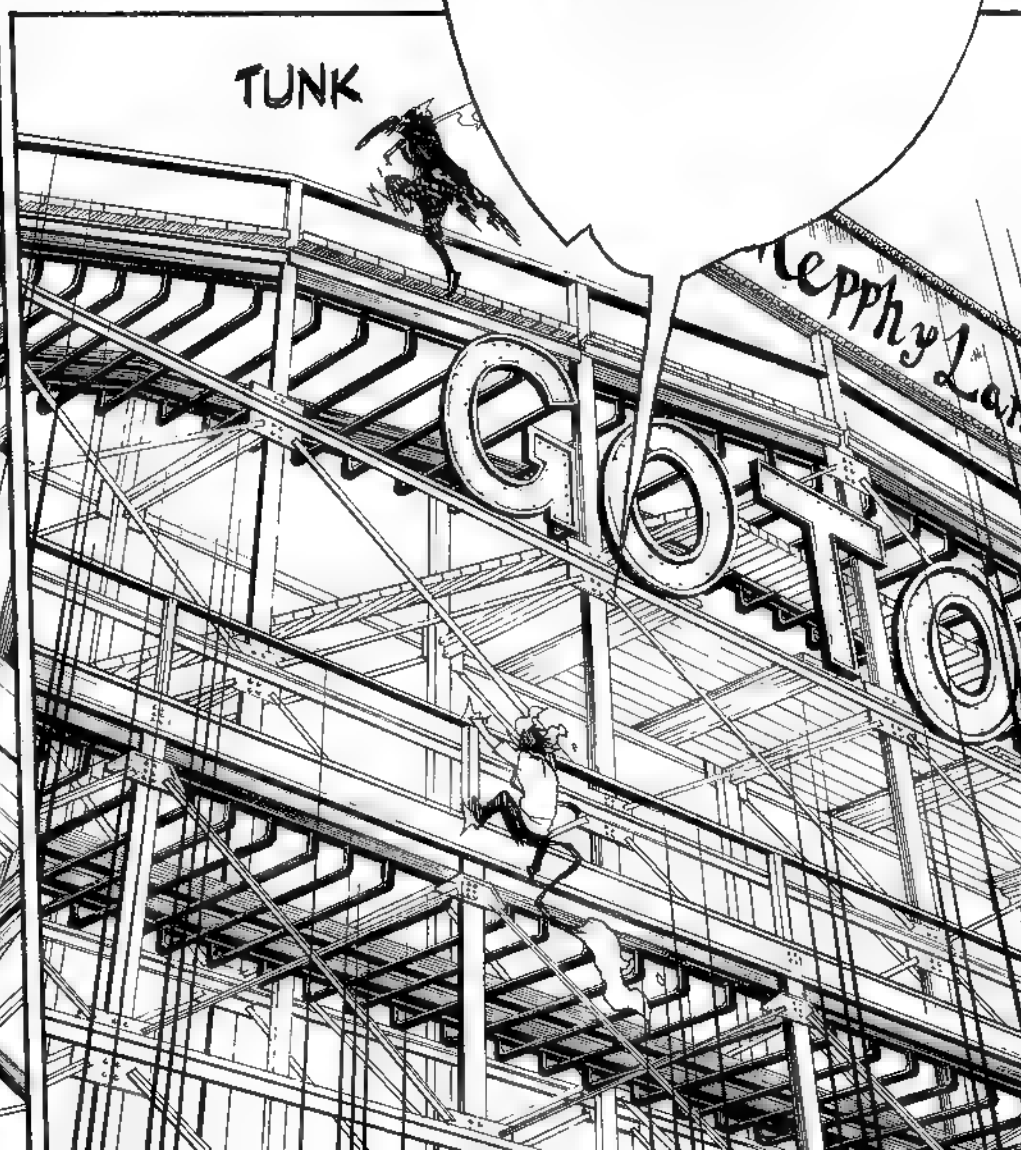
I'M
AMAIMON.
A DEMON
KING.









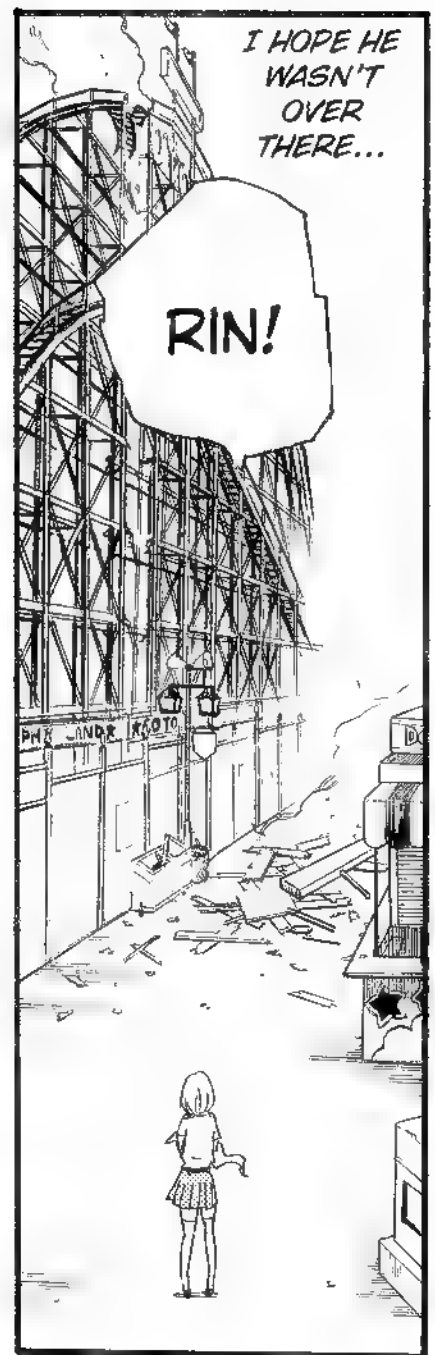








LUGH!



I HOPE HE
WASN'T
OVER
THERE...

RIN!



I'M
DISAPPOINTED.

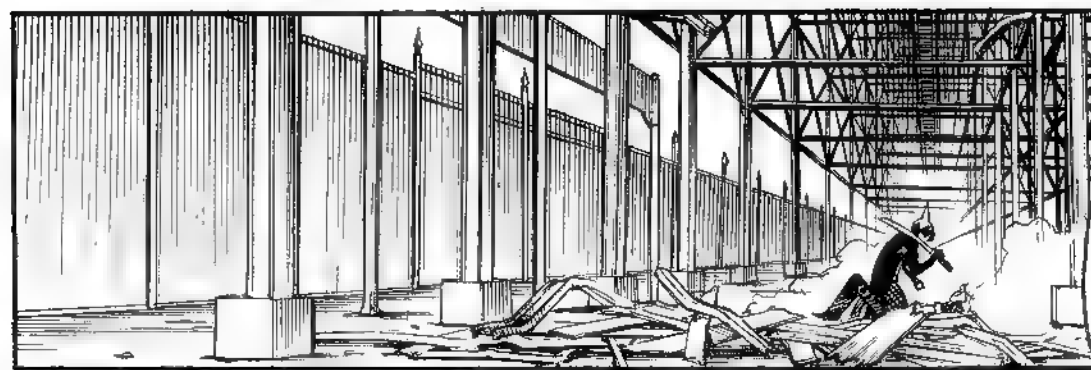


I DON'T
SEE WHY THE
FAMILY'S SO
INTERESTED
IN YOU.



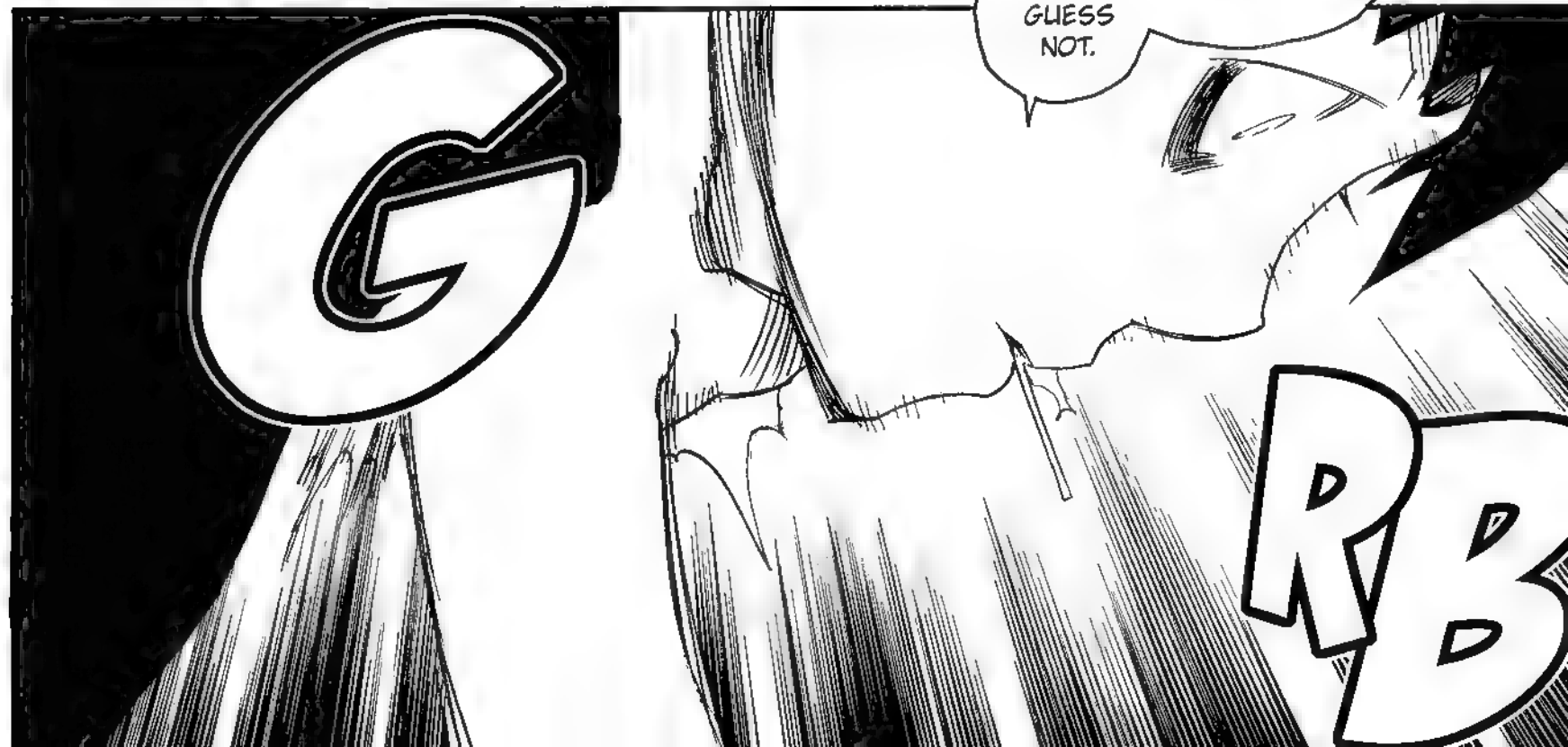
BAM BAM

HMM...



I THOUGHT
YOU MIGHT CURE
MY BOREDOM...

...BUT I
GUESS
NOT.





GRAAH!

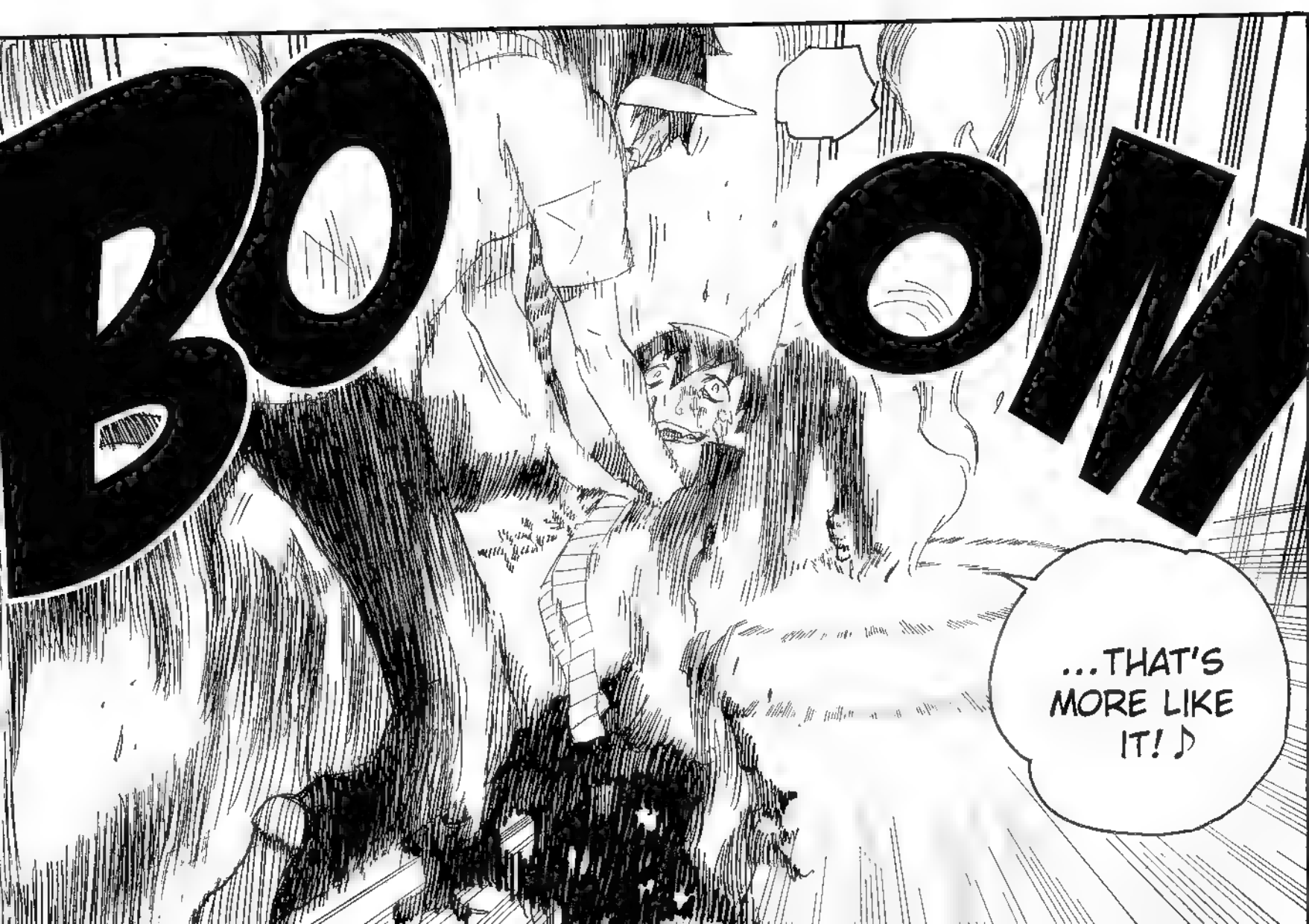


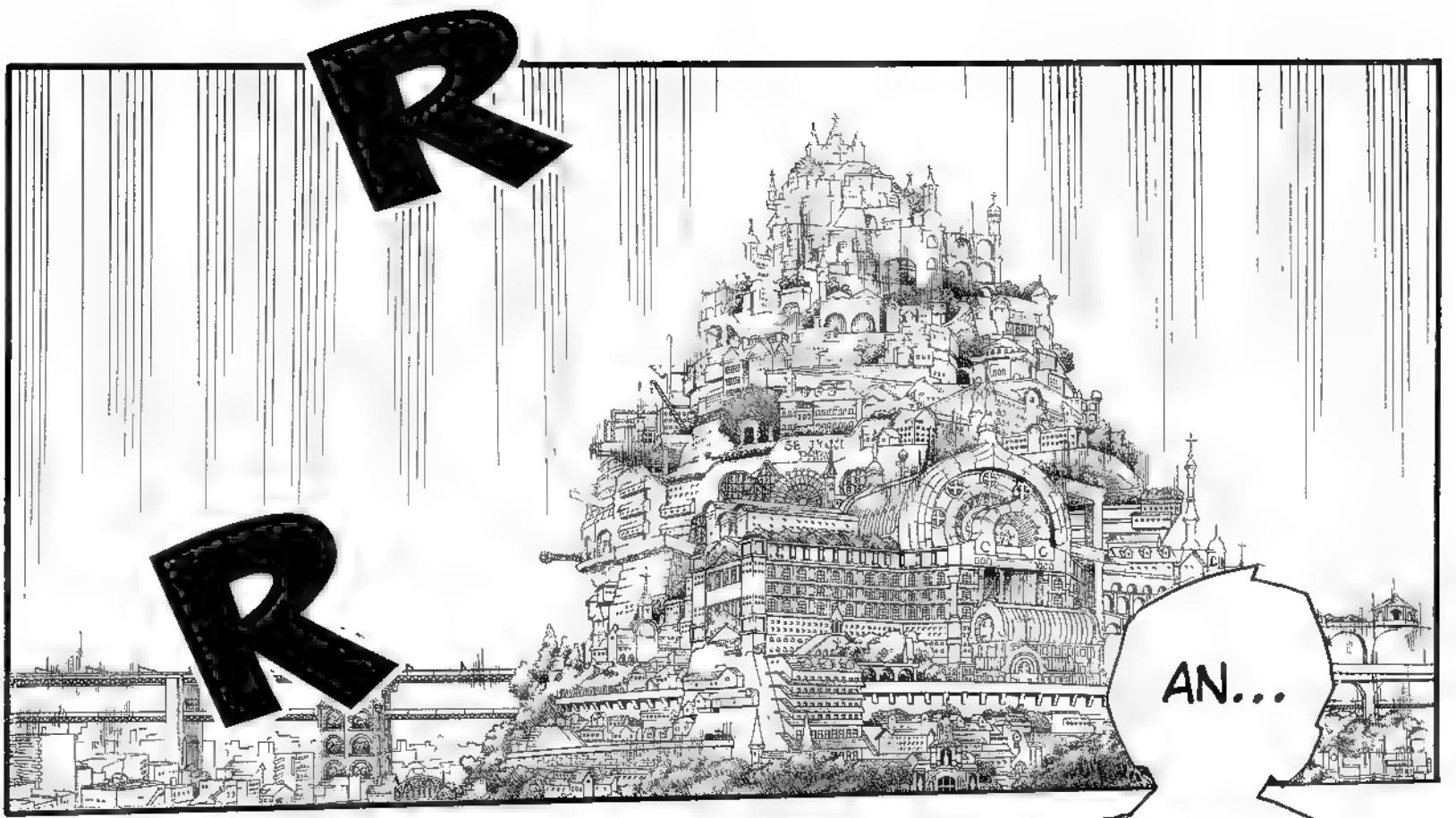
WHOOSH



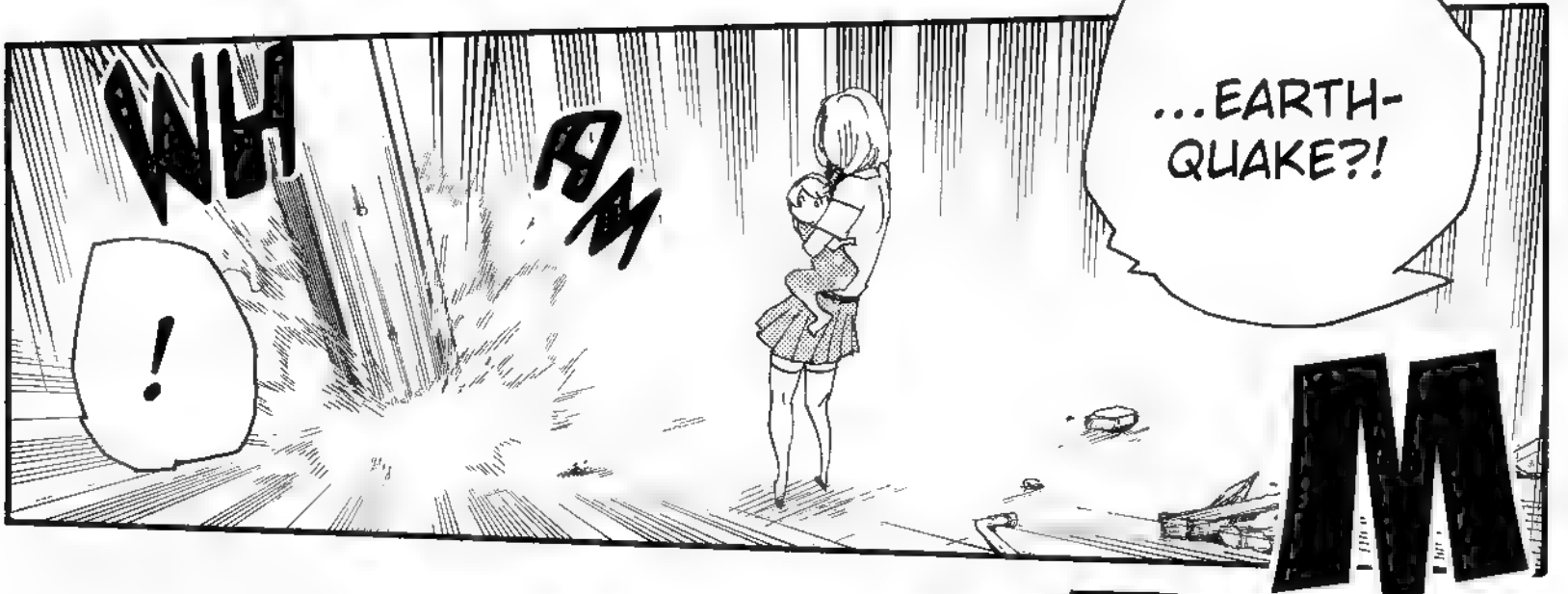
GRAAR!







AN...



...EARTH-
QUAKE?!



EEEEK!!

NEE!

PONG

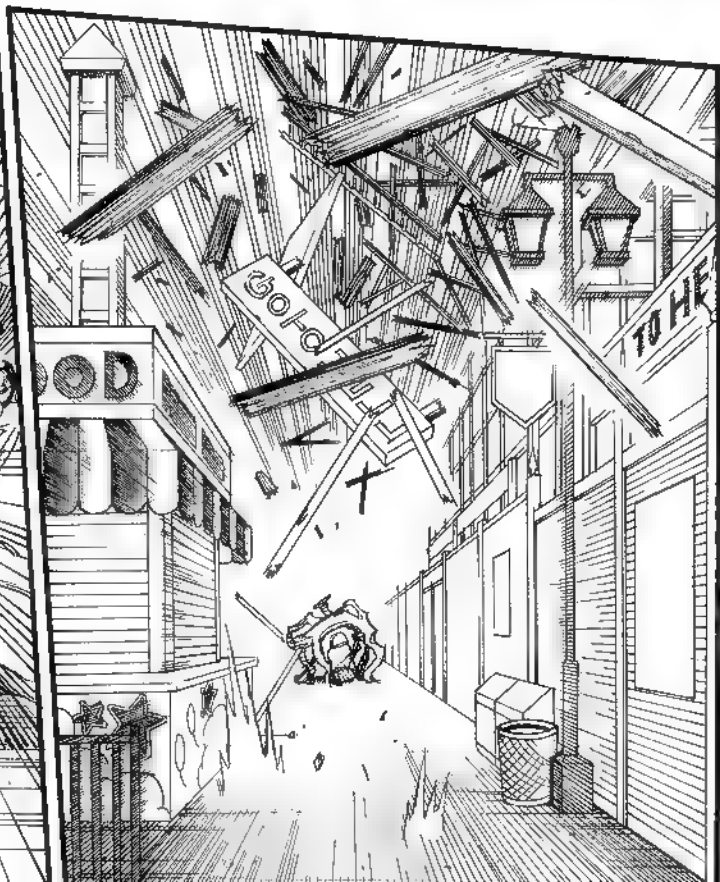
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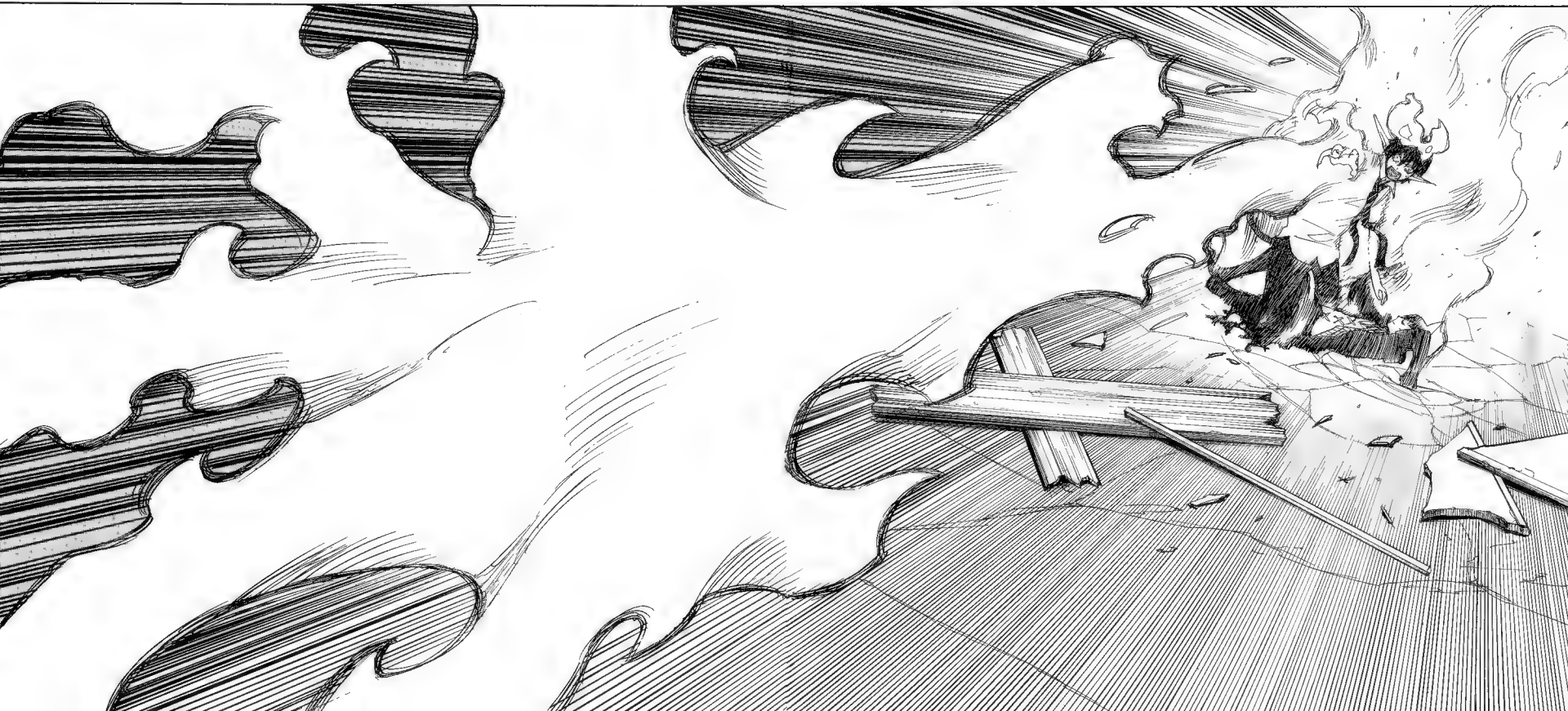


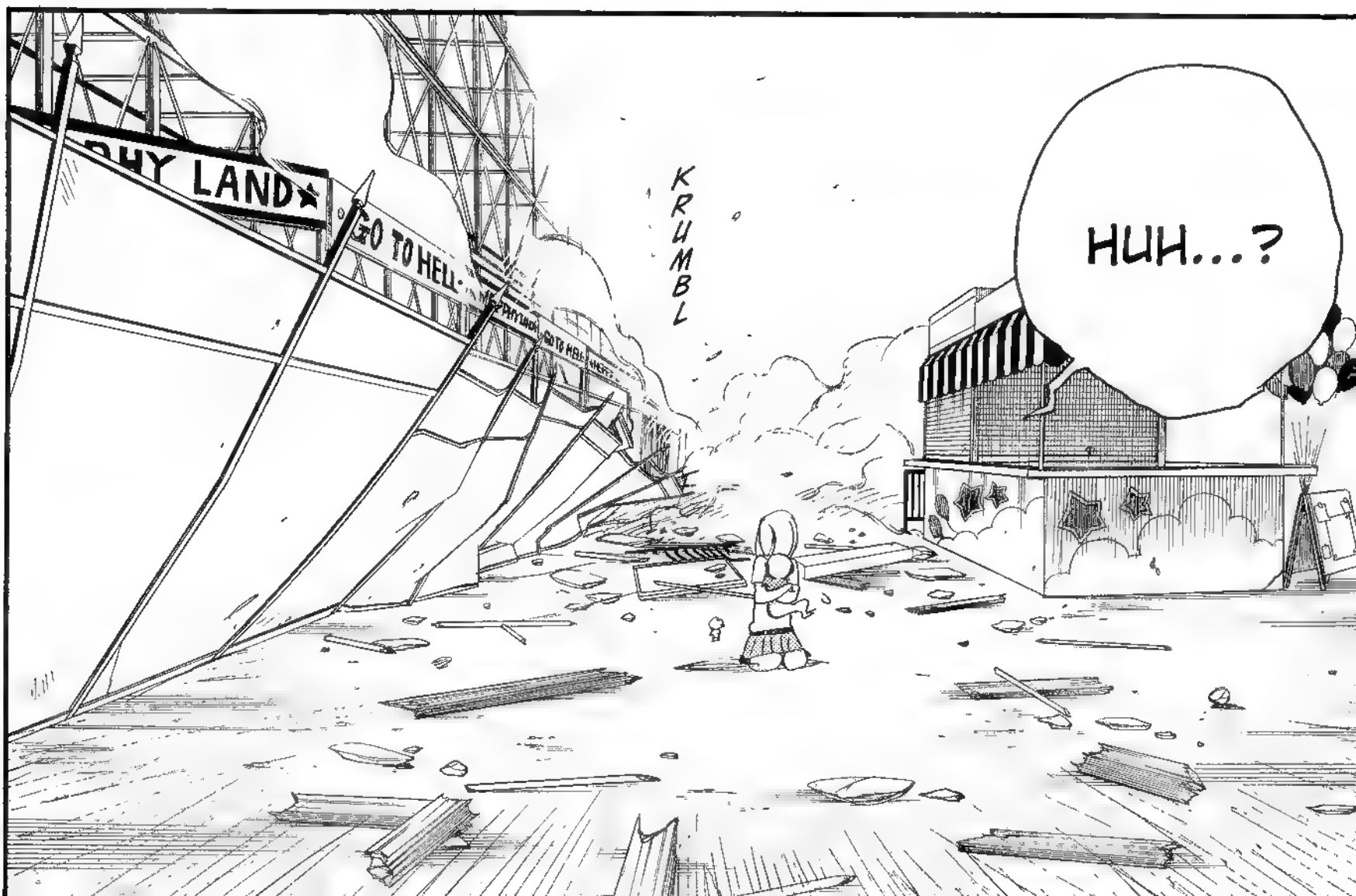
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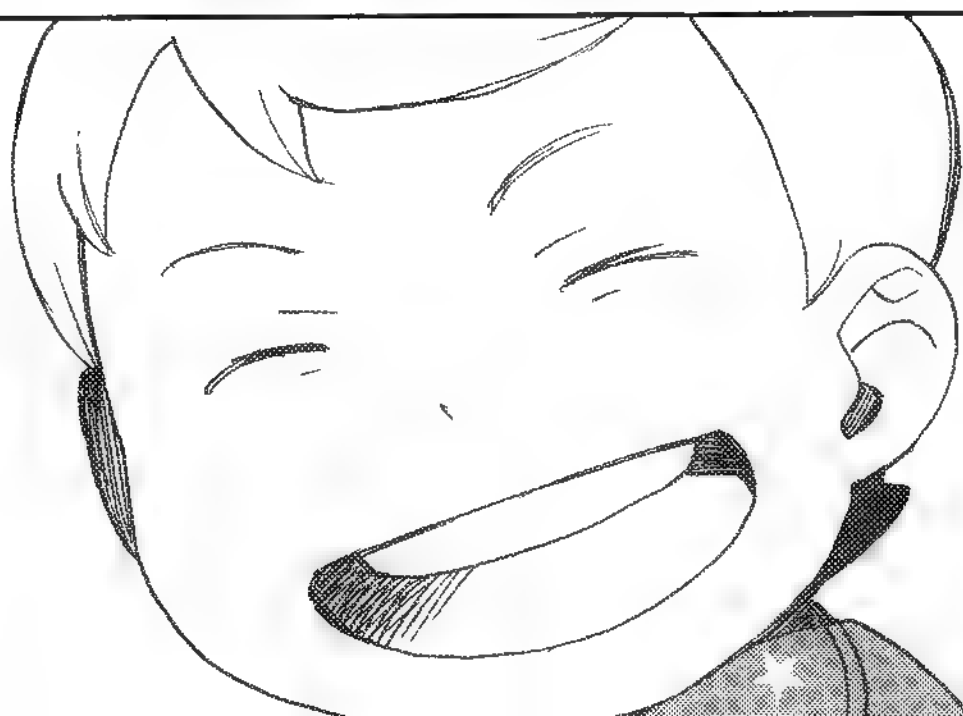
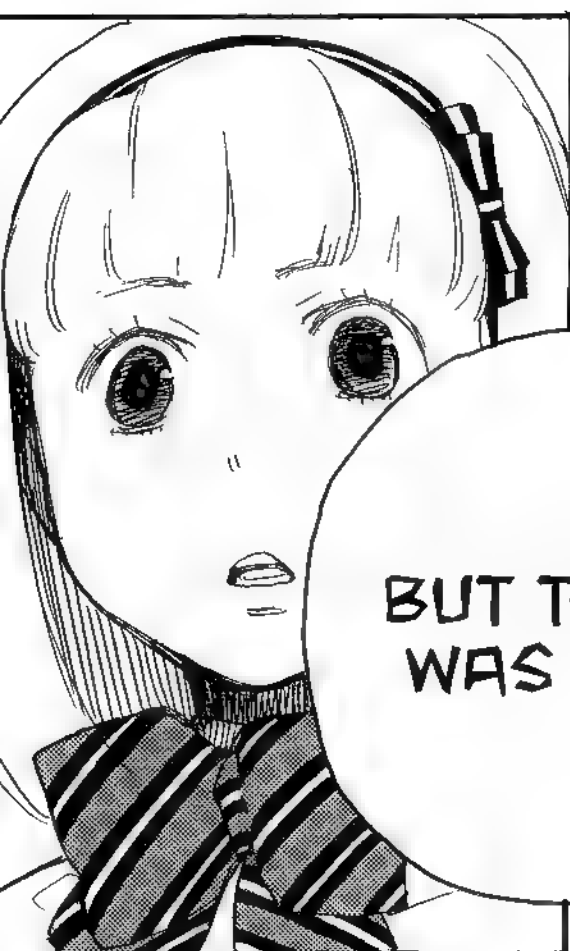


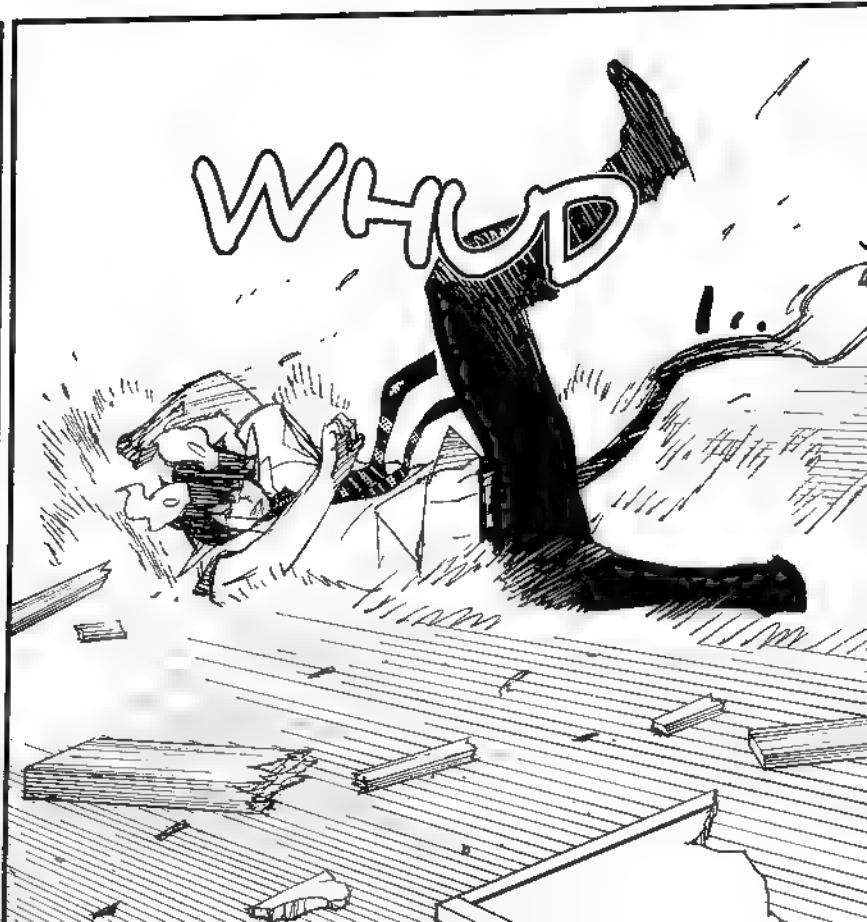
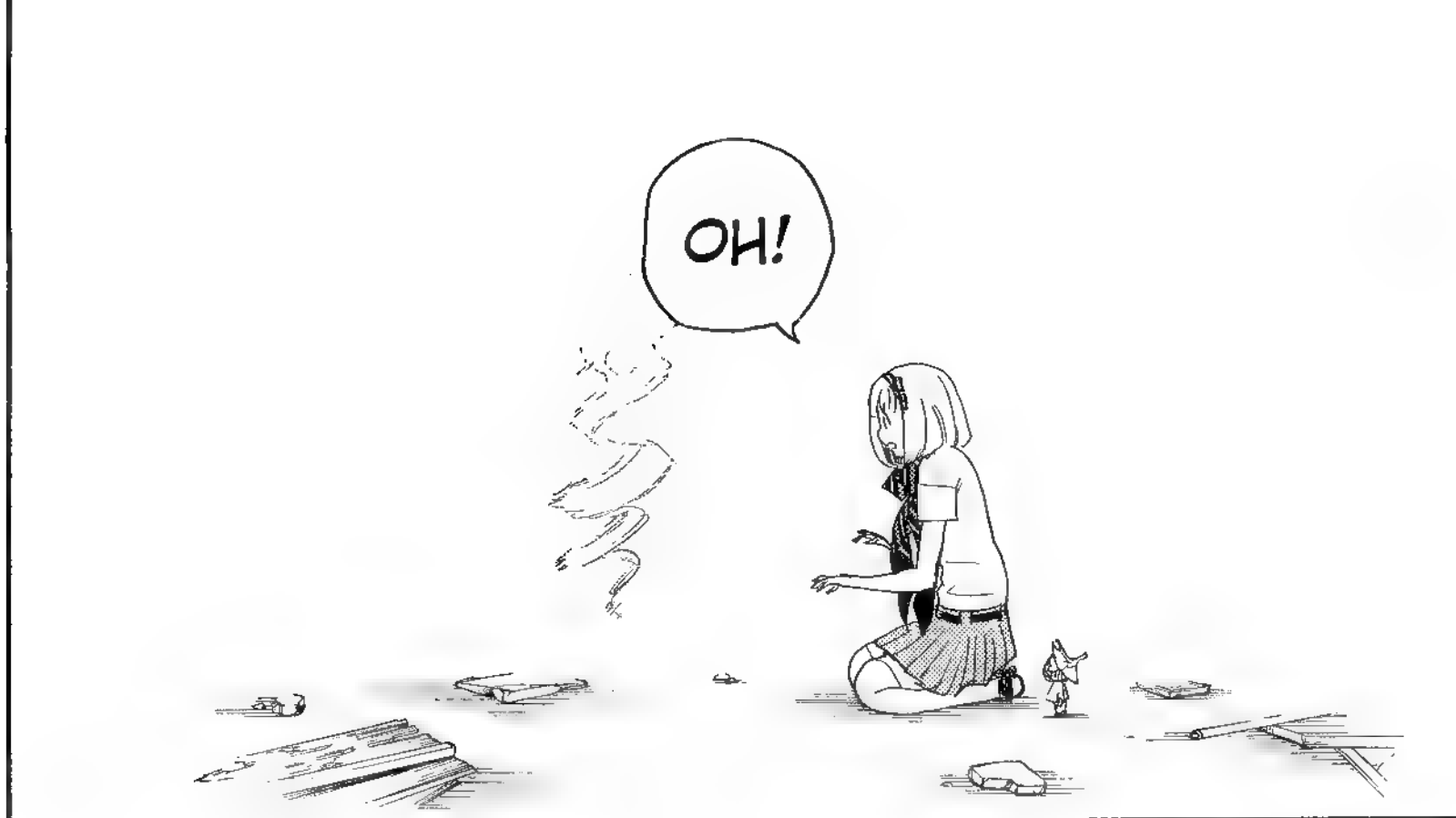
SHI...





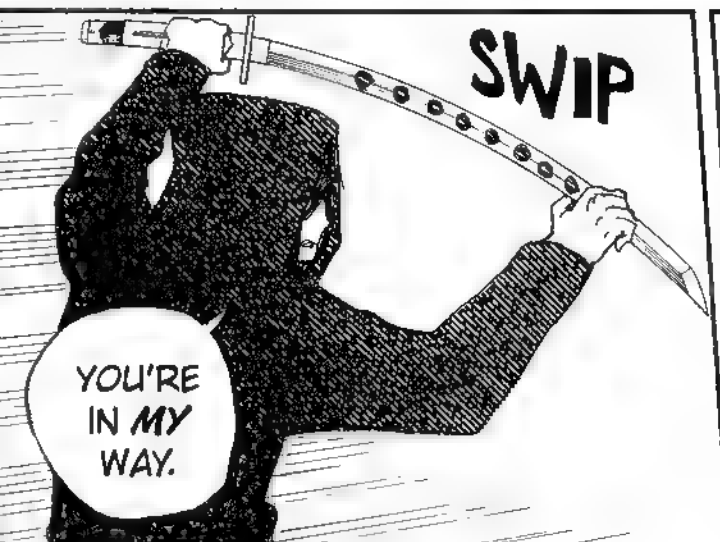














I GUESS
THIS CAN
WAIT...



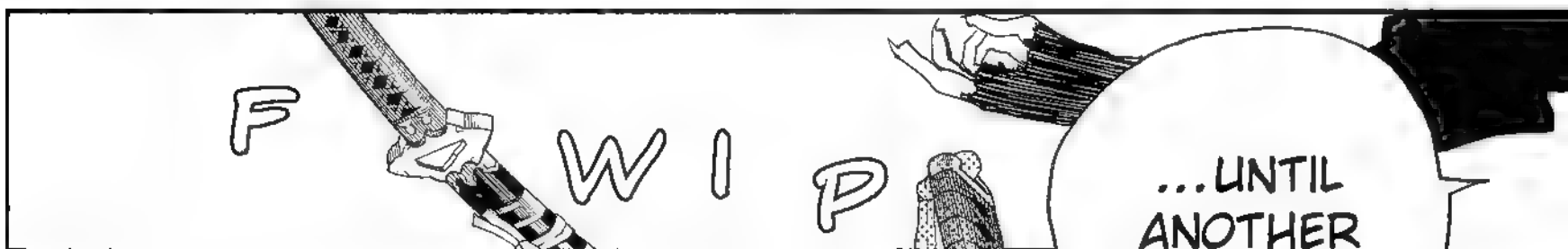
HUFF



HUFF

HUFF

VOOOO



FWIP

...UNTIL
ANOTHER
TIME.



HEY,
WAIT!

WHOOOSH



WHOOOSH

YOU!
SOMEONE'S
COMING, SO
PUT AWAY
YOUR TAIL!

TCH! HE
MADE TOTAL
FOOLS OF
US!



TU

N



AND I
LOST
CONTROL
FOR A
MOMENT...

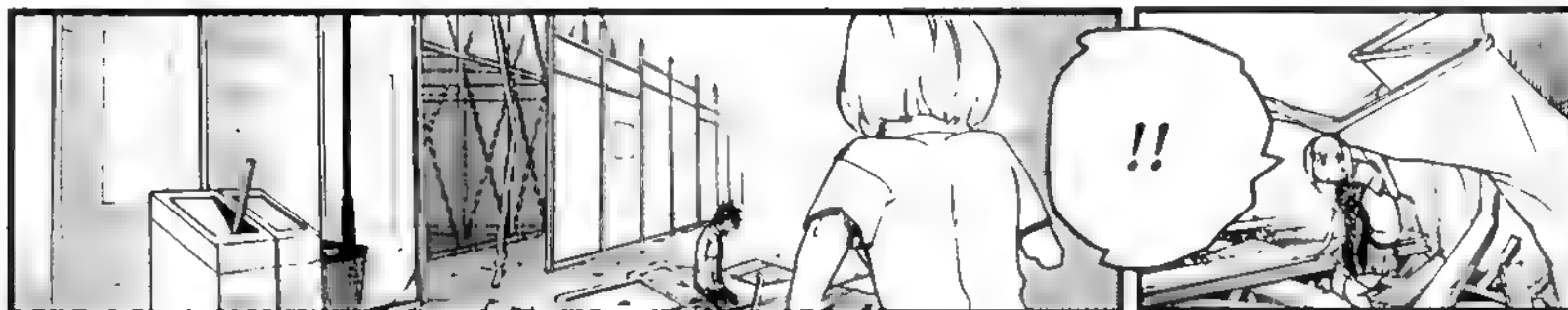


SUCH
STRENGTH...
HE TOOK
MY SWORD
LIKE IT
WAS
NOTHING!

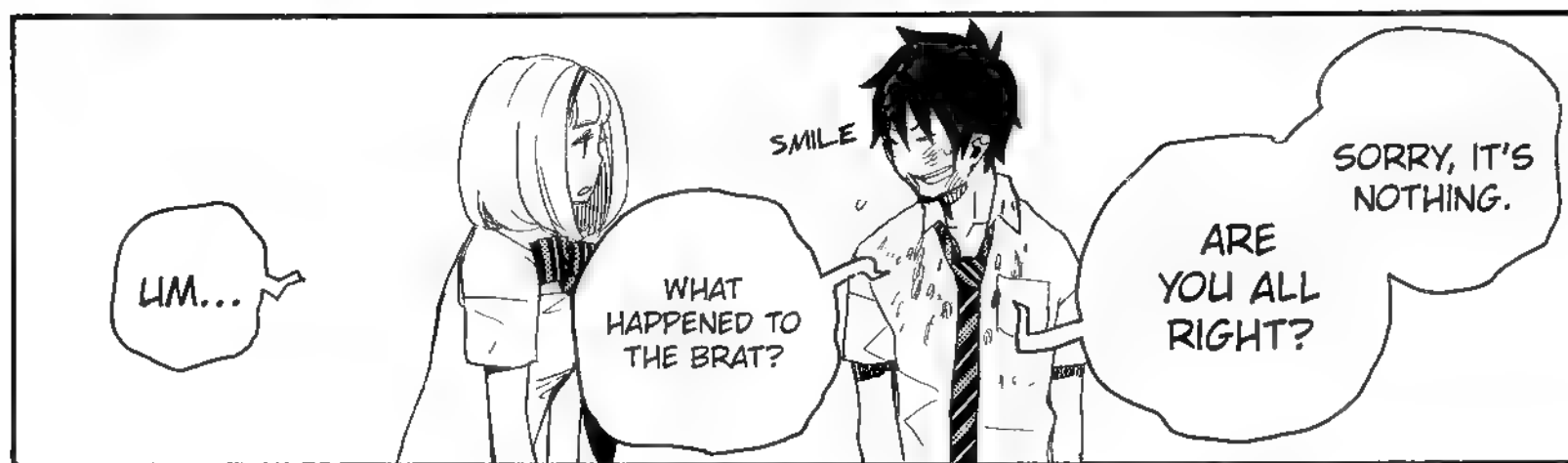


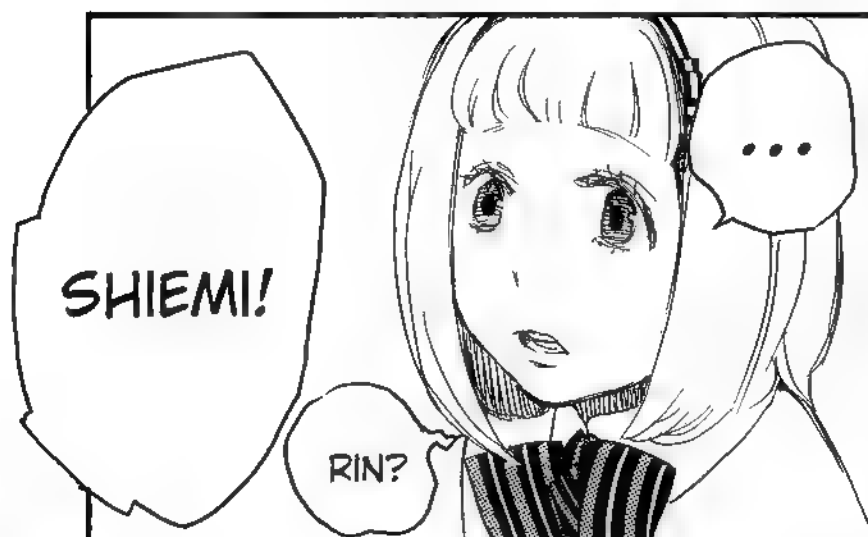
...I
USED TO!

JUST
LIKE...



!!







A black and white manga panel. In the foreground, a young woman with short, light-colored hair and a small horn-like tuft on top is shown from the waist up. She is wearing a dark, form-fitting exorcist uniform with a high collar and a small emblem on the chest. She has a confident, slightly smug expression. In the background, three other characters are visible: a woman with long hair, a man in a dark uniform, and a smaller girl. A large, stylized 'FW' sound effect is on the left, and a large 'SH' sound effect is on the right.

I'M SHURA
KIRIGAKURE,
SENIOR EXORCIST
FIRST CLASS.

...TO UNCOVER
**DANGEROUS
ELEMENTS** AT
THIS BRANCH.

THE VATICAN
HEADQUARTERS OF
THE KNIGHTS OF
THE TRUE CROSS
DISPATCHED
ME AS A SENIOR
INVESTIGATOR...

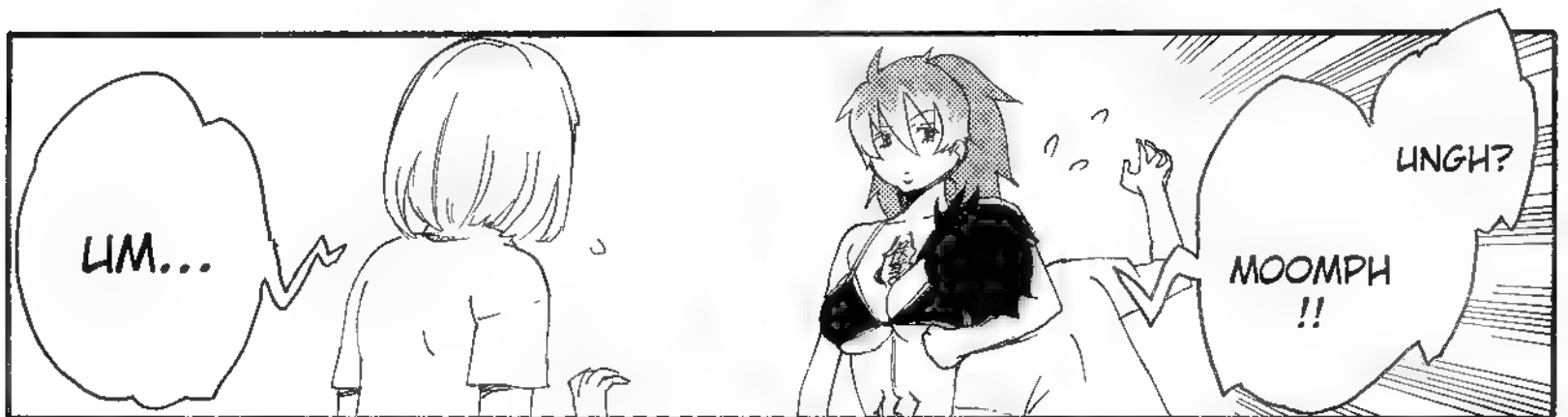
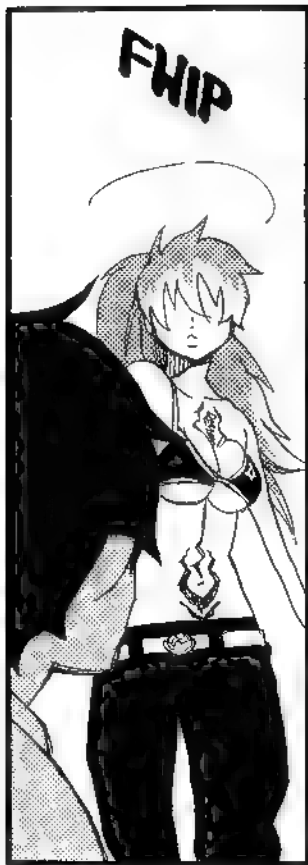
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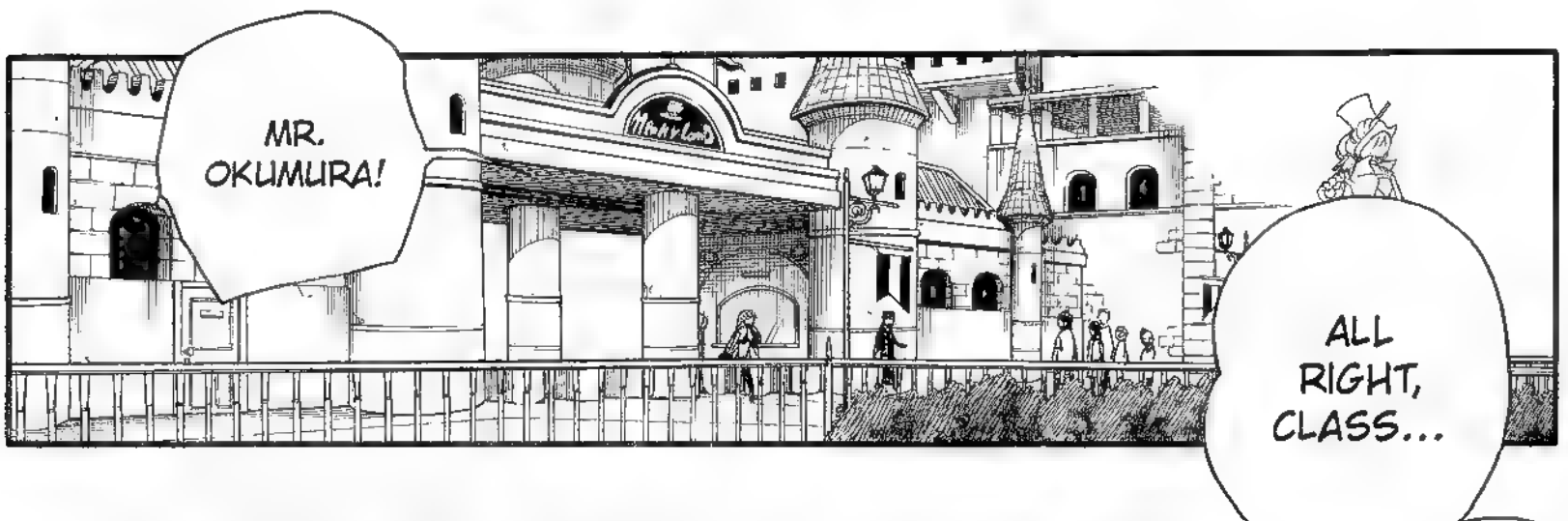
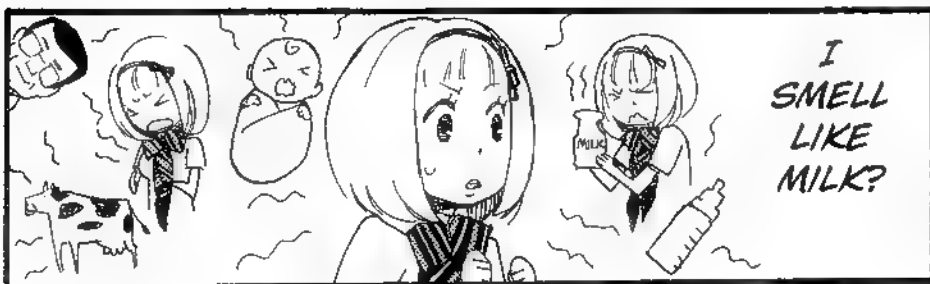
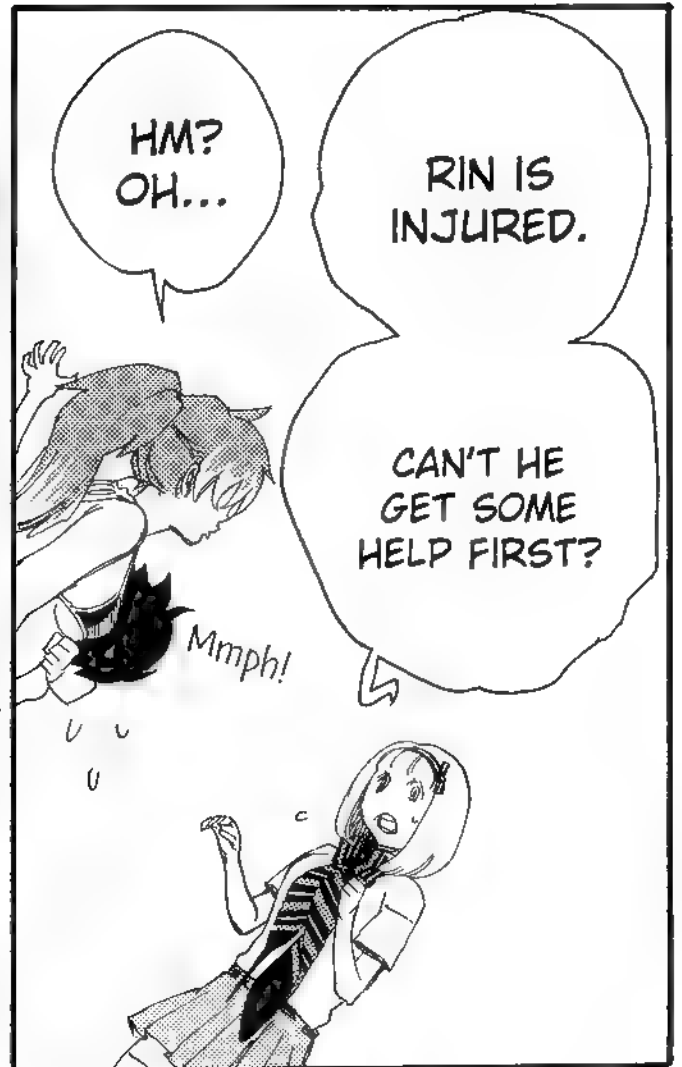


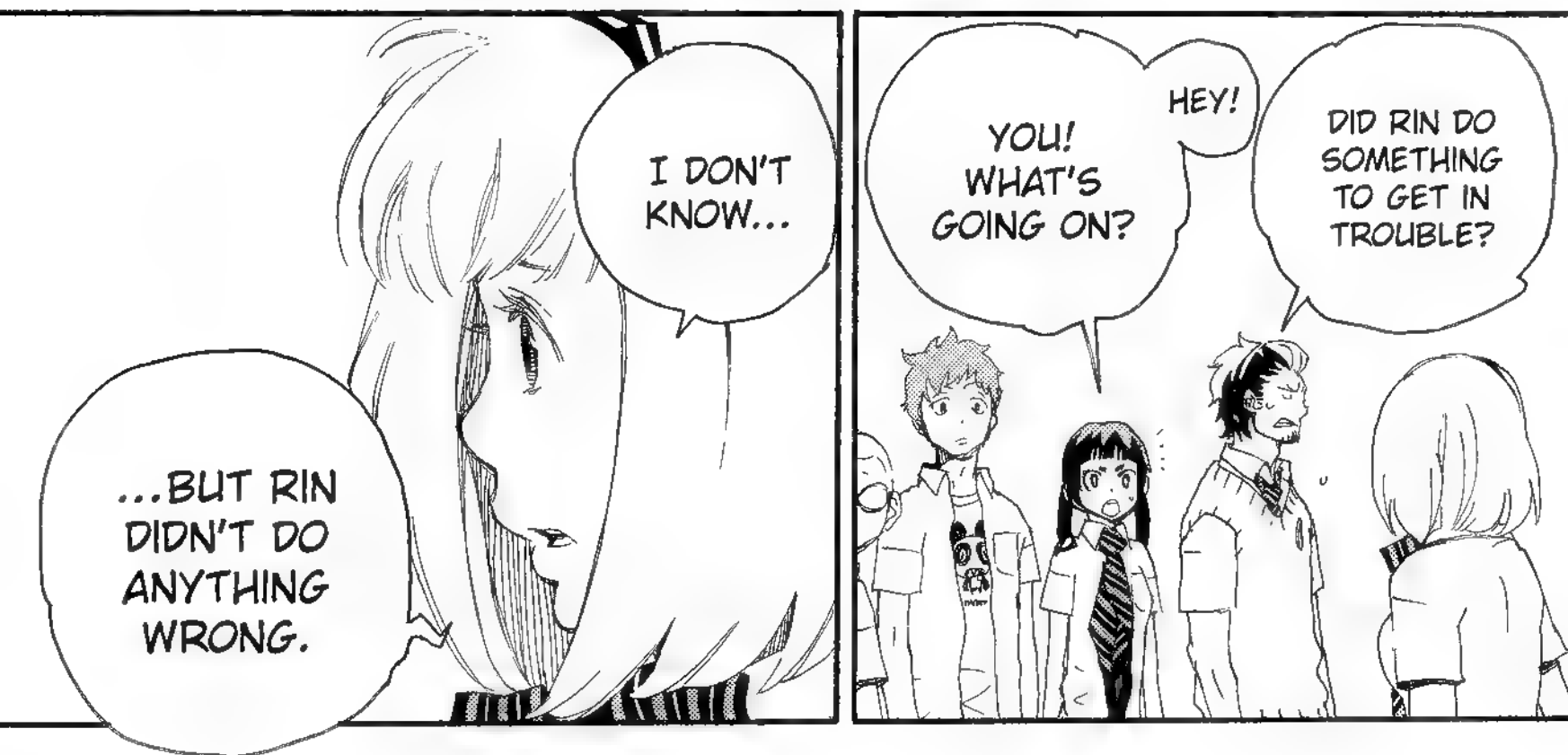
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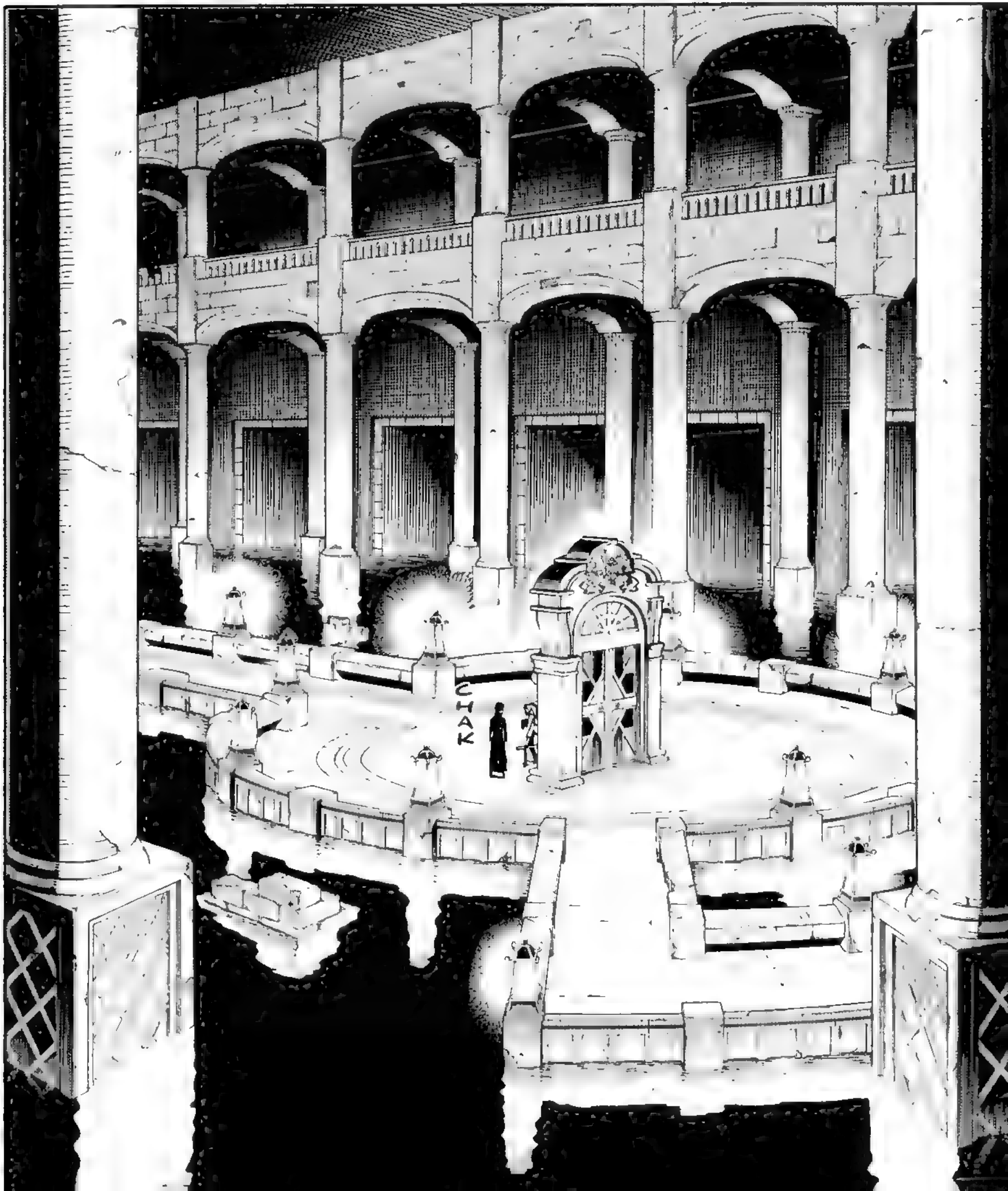
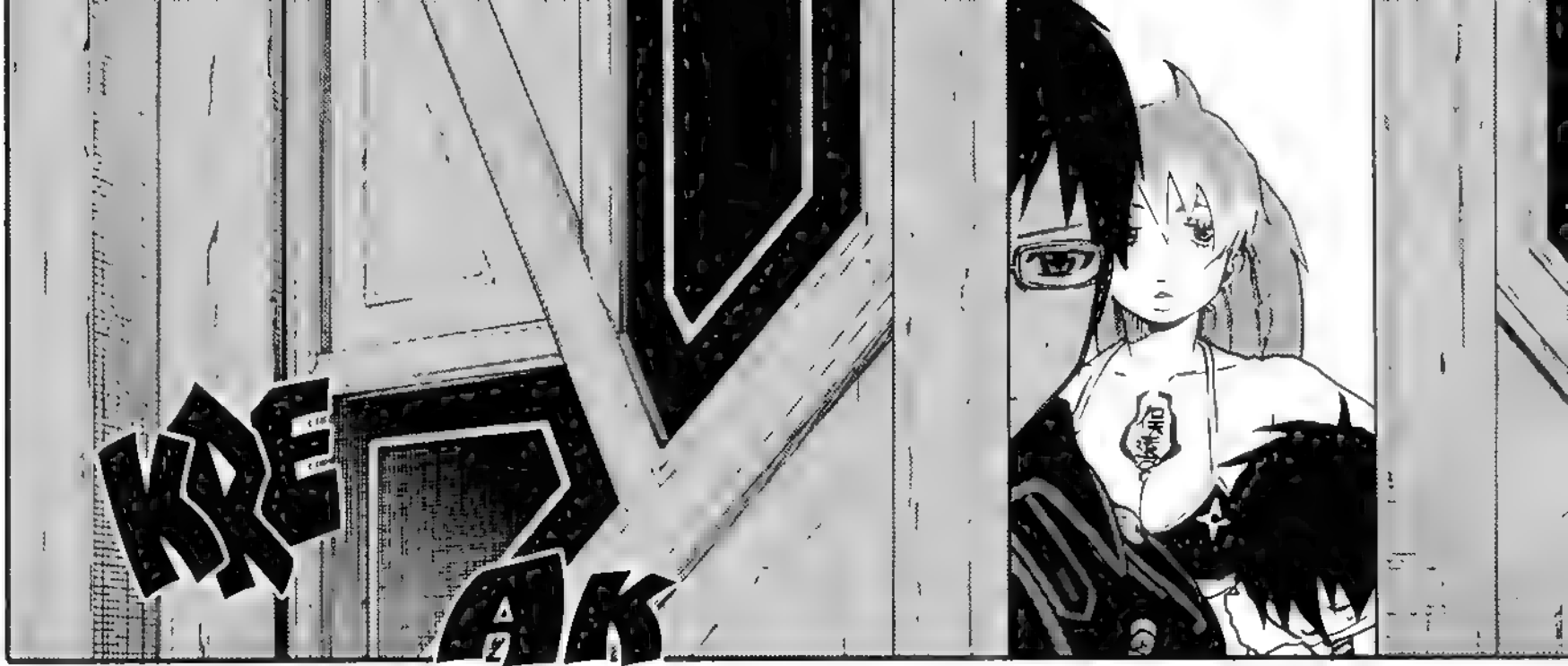
















THIS IS THE
CENTER OF
THE ORDER.



THE JAPAN
BRANCH IS BASED
UNDER TRUE CROSS
ACADEMY. VATICAN
HEADQUARTERS IS
UNDER ST. PIER
PAOLO'S BASILICA.




RIGHT
YOU ARE!



WE'RE A SECRET
INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION
WITH BRANCHES
ALL OVER THE
WORLD.



FOR OVER
2,000 YEARS,
WE'VE DEFENDED
THE WORLD AGAINST
MONSTERS.



WE HAVE
A LONG
HISTORY.



MEPHISTO.

I HAD NO IDEA
YOU HAD SNUCK
INTO THE CRAM
SCHOOL...

...TO
OBSERVE!

I'M
GONNA
ASK YOU
STRAIGHT
UP...



THAT'S
US--THE
KNIGHTS OF
THE TRUE
CROSS!

IT'S BEEN
TOO LONG,
SHURA!



WHAT
ARE YOU
PLANNING?

YOU
SHELTERED
THE CHILD OF
SATAN WITHOUT
INFORMING THE
VATICAN.





WE'VE BEEN ON
THE DEFENSIVE
FOR 2,000 YEARS.
THIS IS OUR
CHANCE TO SEIZE
THE INITIATIVE.

TO RAISE
THE CHILD OF
SATAN AS A
WEAPON FOR
THE ORDER.

I DID
TAKE HIM
IN...

WHY,
NOTHING
AT ALL!

...BUT ONLY
FOR THE
GOOD OF THE
ORDER...



WAS
SHIRO
FUJIMOTO
INVOLVED?

I
WANTED TO
WAIT UNTIL
HE WAS
READY.

THEN WHY
DIDN'T YOU
TELL YOUR
SUPERIORS?



...I HAD
HIM RAISE
RIN UNTIL HIS
POWER GREW.

WELL,
YEAH...



HE'S
QUITE
A FUNNY
GUY.

HEH
HEH.



What
a pain.

NOT
WORRIED,
HUH?



I WILL
HAVE TO
REPORT
THIS.

AS YOU
PLEASE.

BUT
FIRST I
WANT TO
QUESTION
HIM...

...IN THE
HOLDING
CELL.



I
SEE.



SHURA,
WAIT!

!!



YOU MAY
REGRET THAT
LATER.



SHURA!!

GOOD
WORK
TODAY!
GO GET
SOME
REST.



! YOU'VE
GROWN
TALLER...

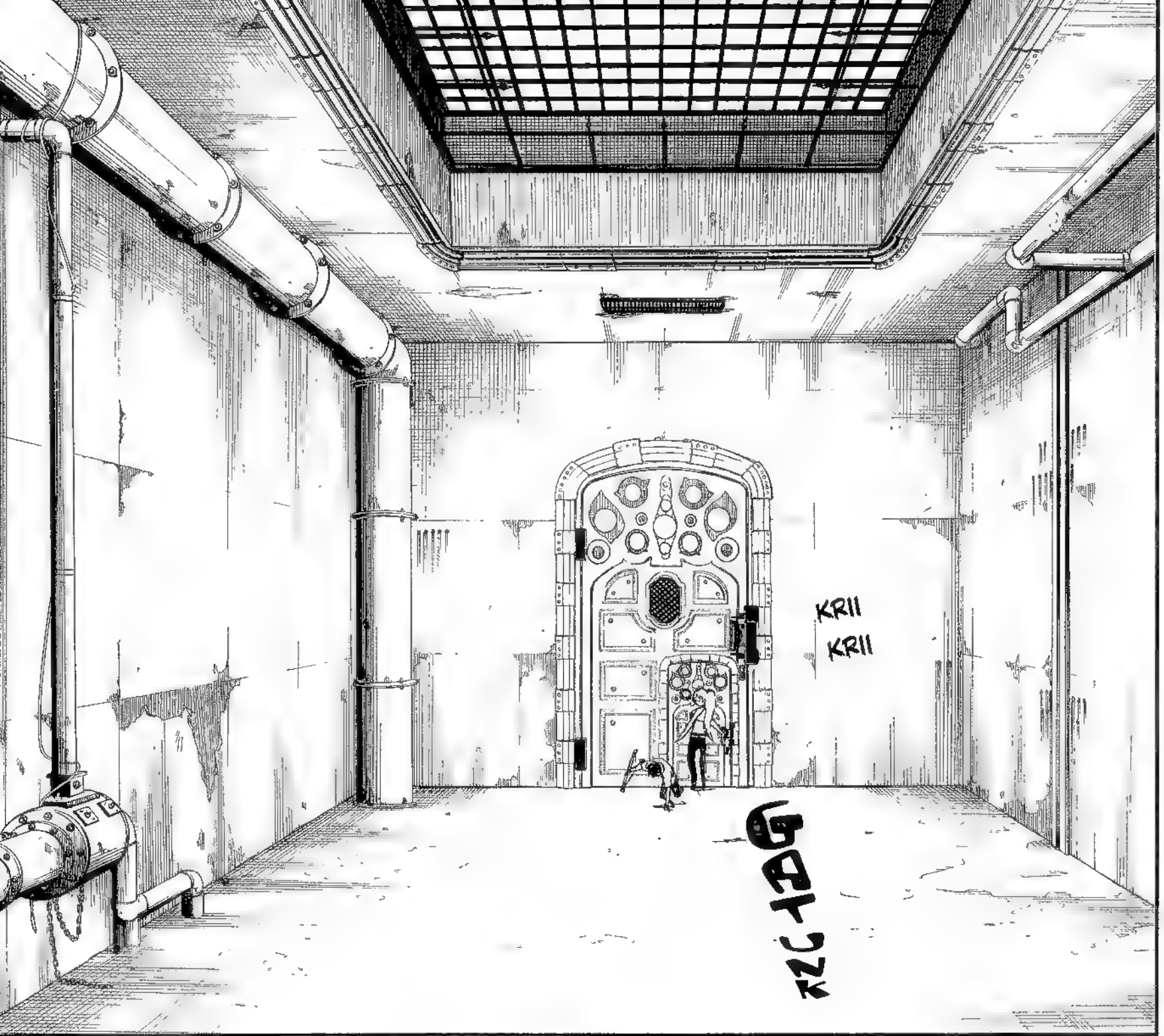
...BUT IN
OTHER WAYS
YOU'RE THE
SAME AS
EVER.

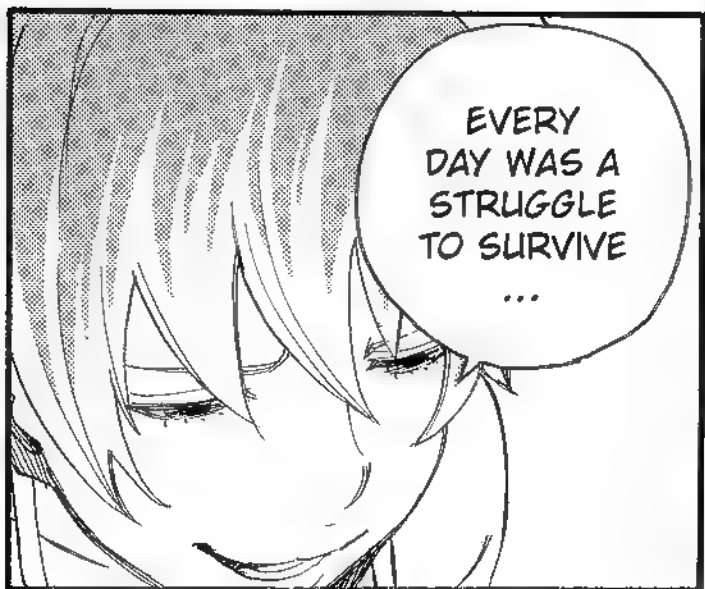
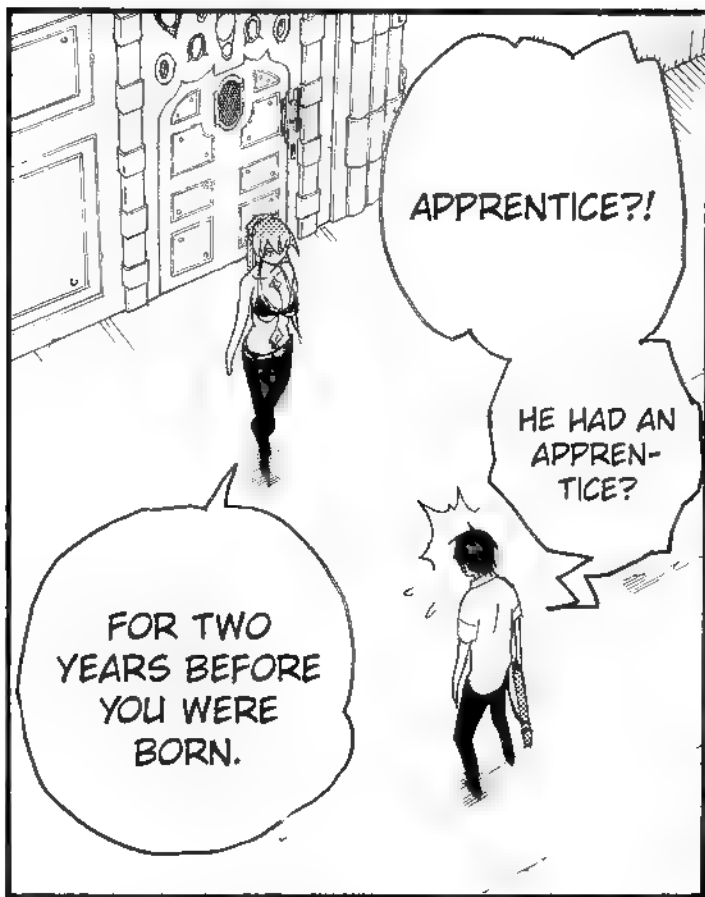
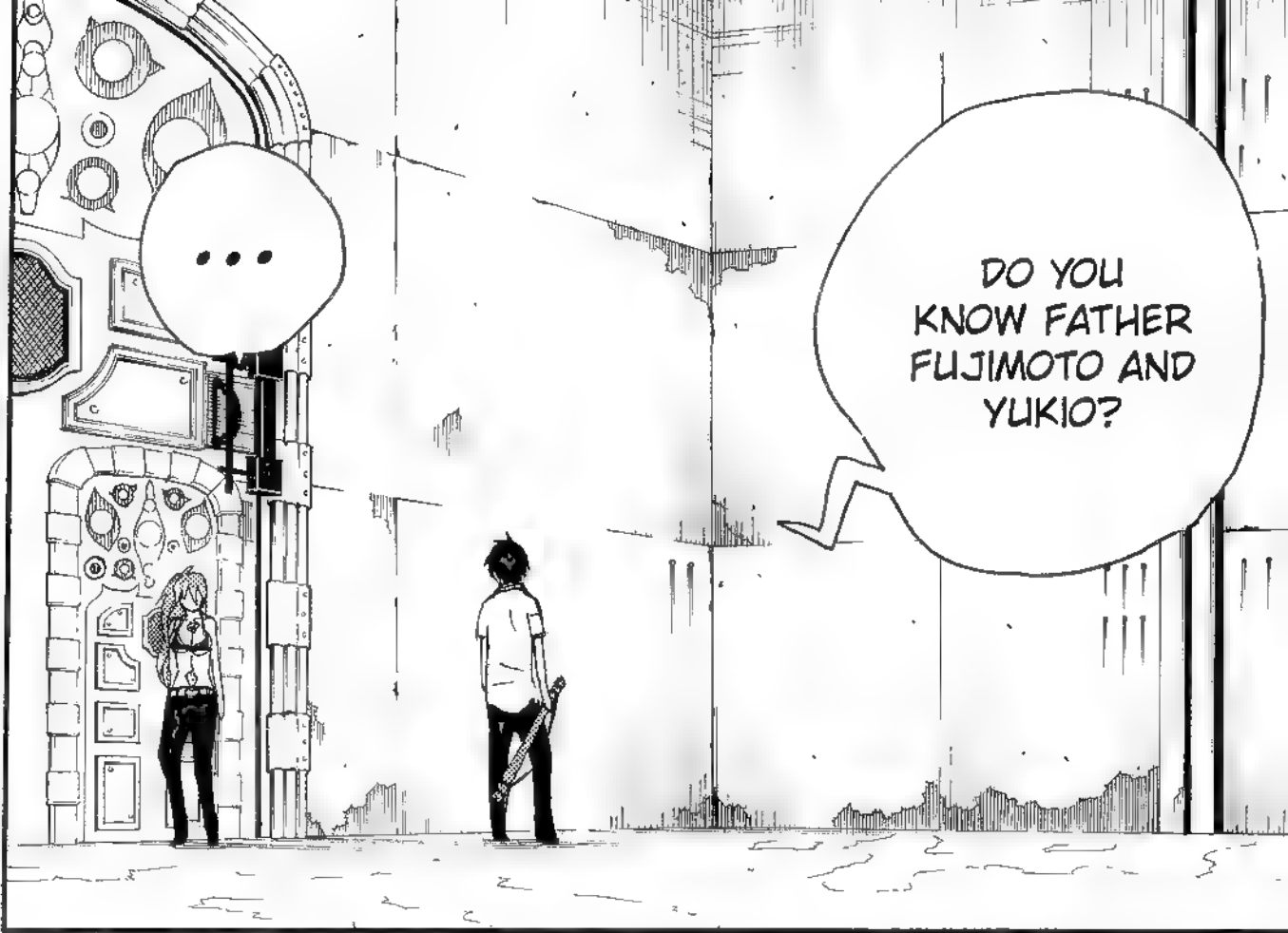


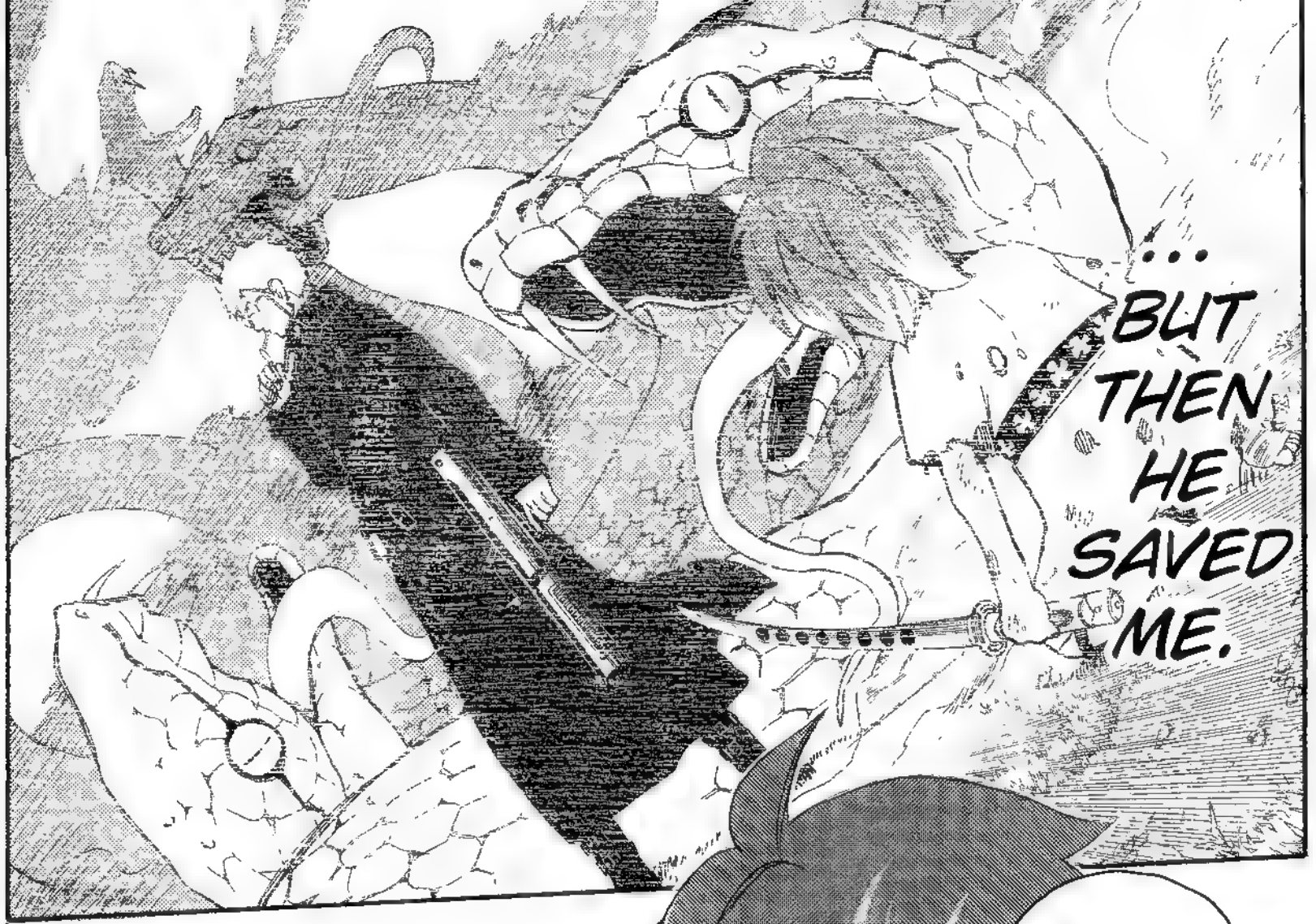
RIN
DOESN'T
KNOW
ANYTHING.

YUKIO...

LET ME
EXPLAIN!







...
**BUT
THEN
HE
SAVED
ME.**



BUT THAT
WAS A LONG
TIME AGO.

...



OF
COURSE
NOT!

SNATCH



WHAT
IS IT?

WERE
YOU
INJURED
EARLIER?!

...
LINGH
...



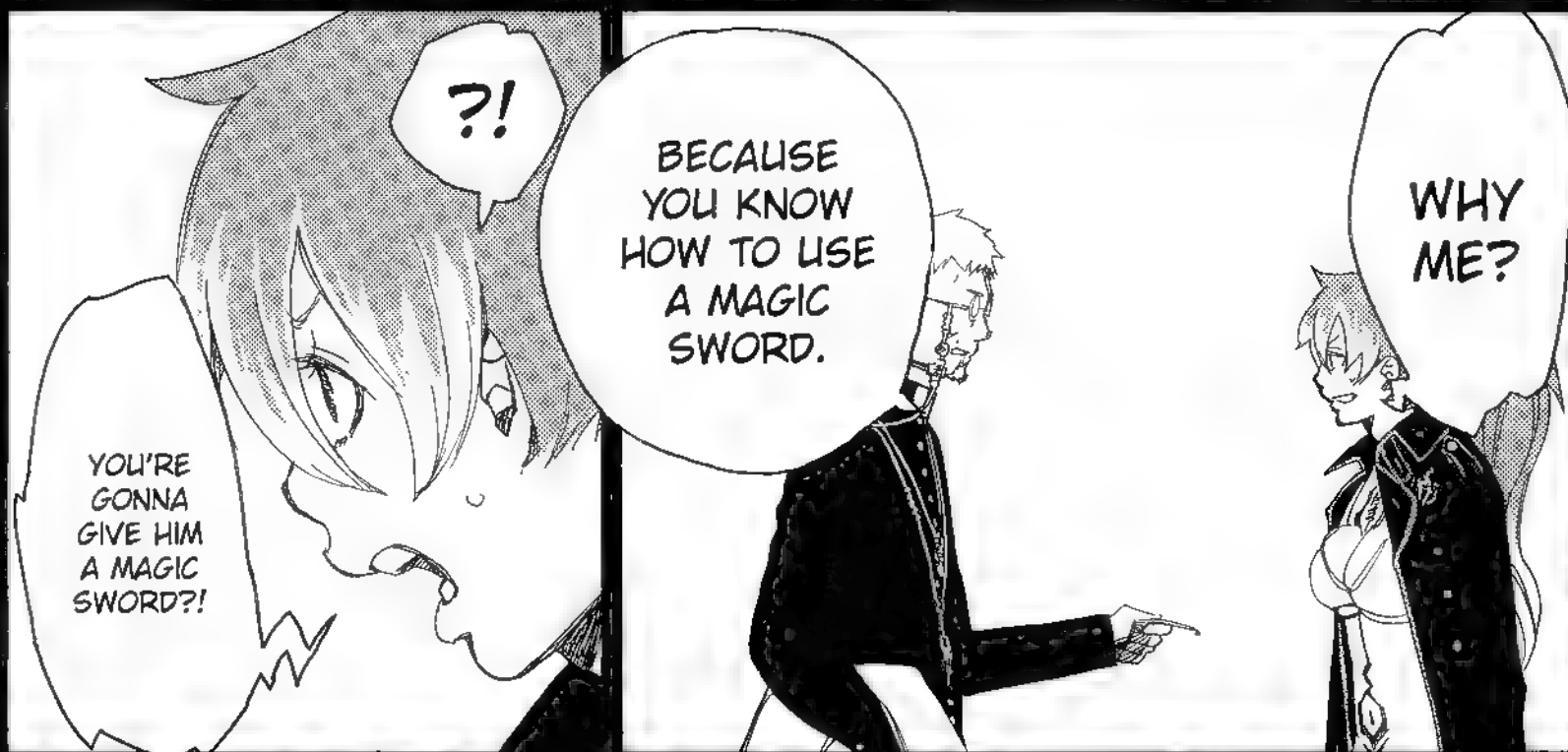
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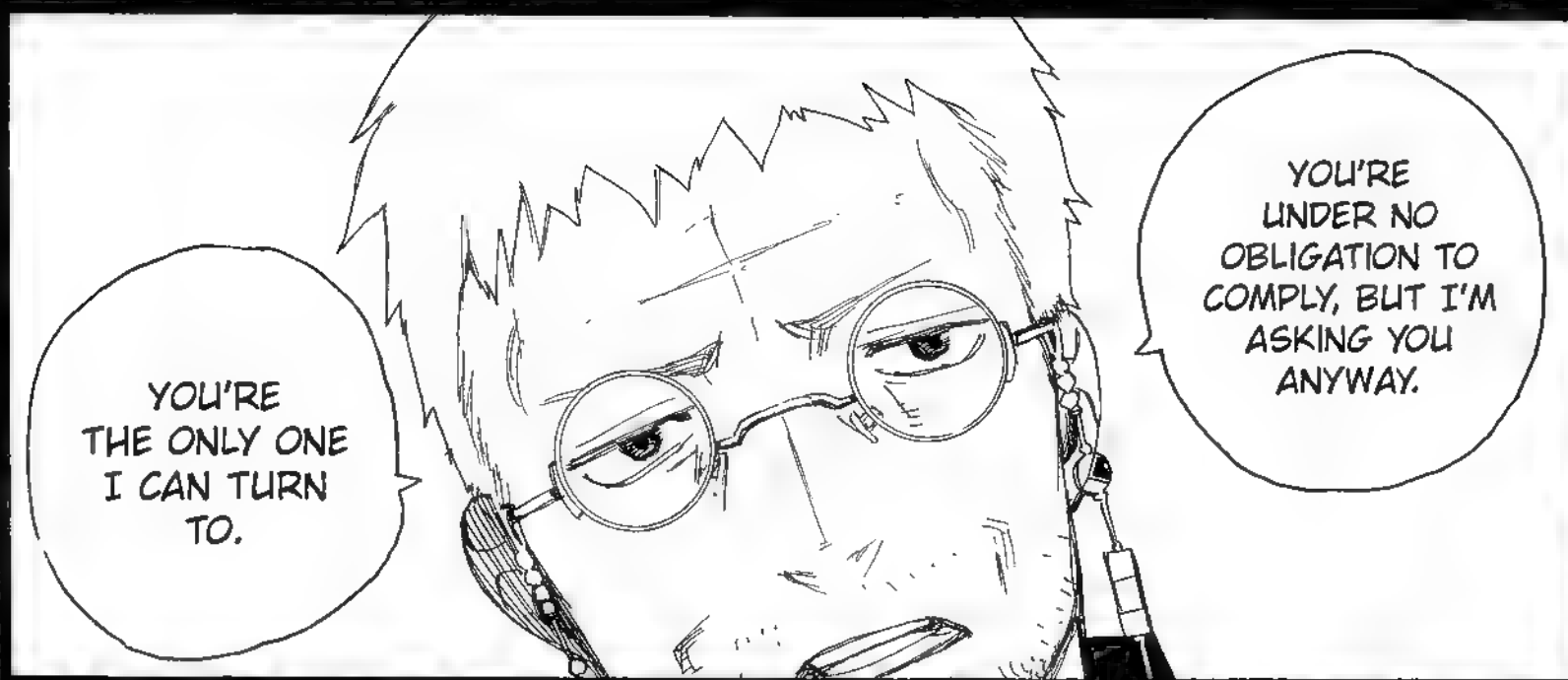
LINGH!

WOBBLE



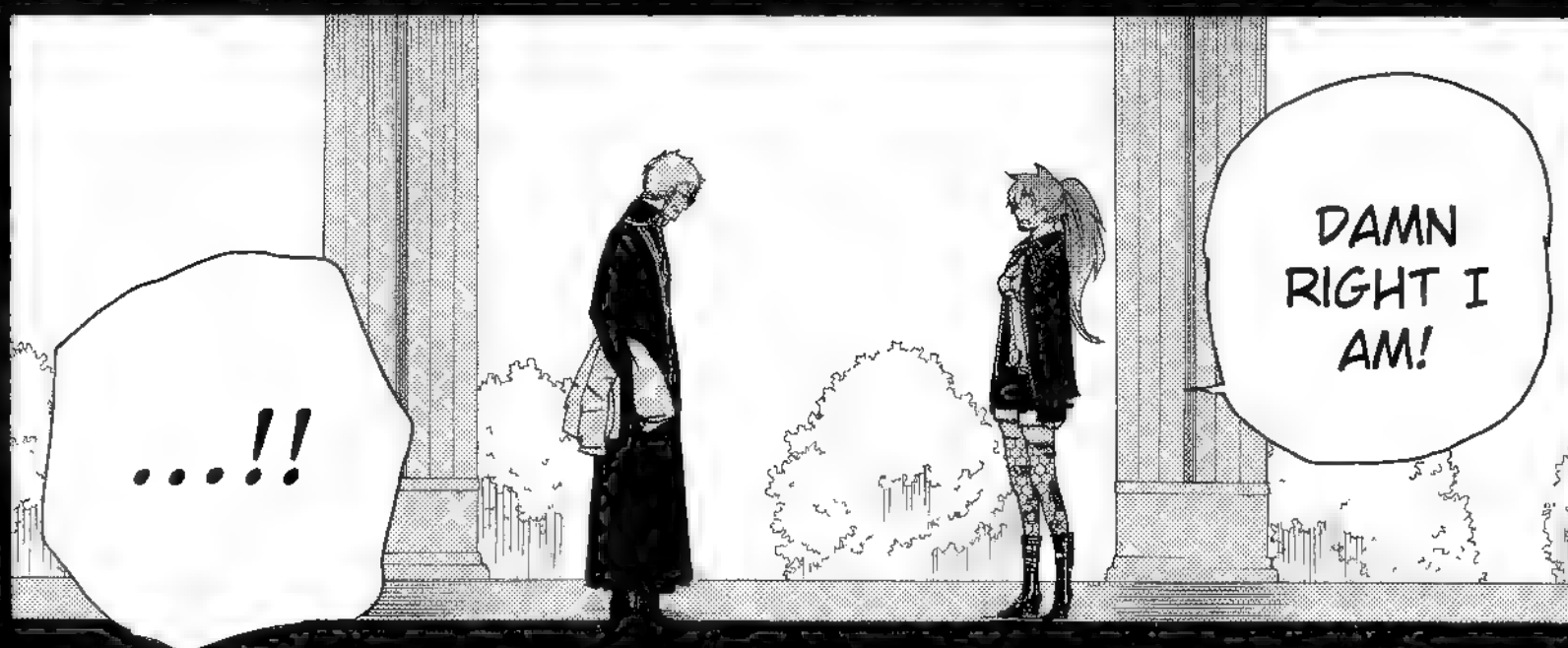






YOU'RE
THE ONLY ONE
I CAN TURN
TO.

YOU'RE
UNDER NO
OBLIGATION TO
COMPLY, BUT I'M
ASKING YOU
ANYWAY.



...!!

DAMN
RIGHT I
AM!



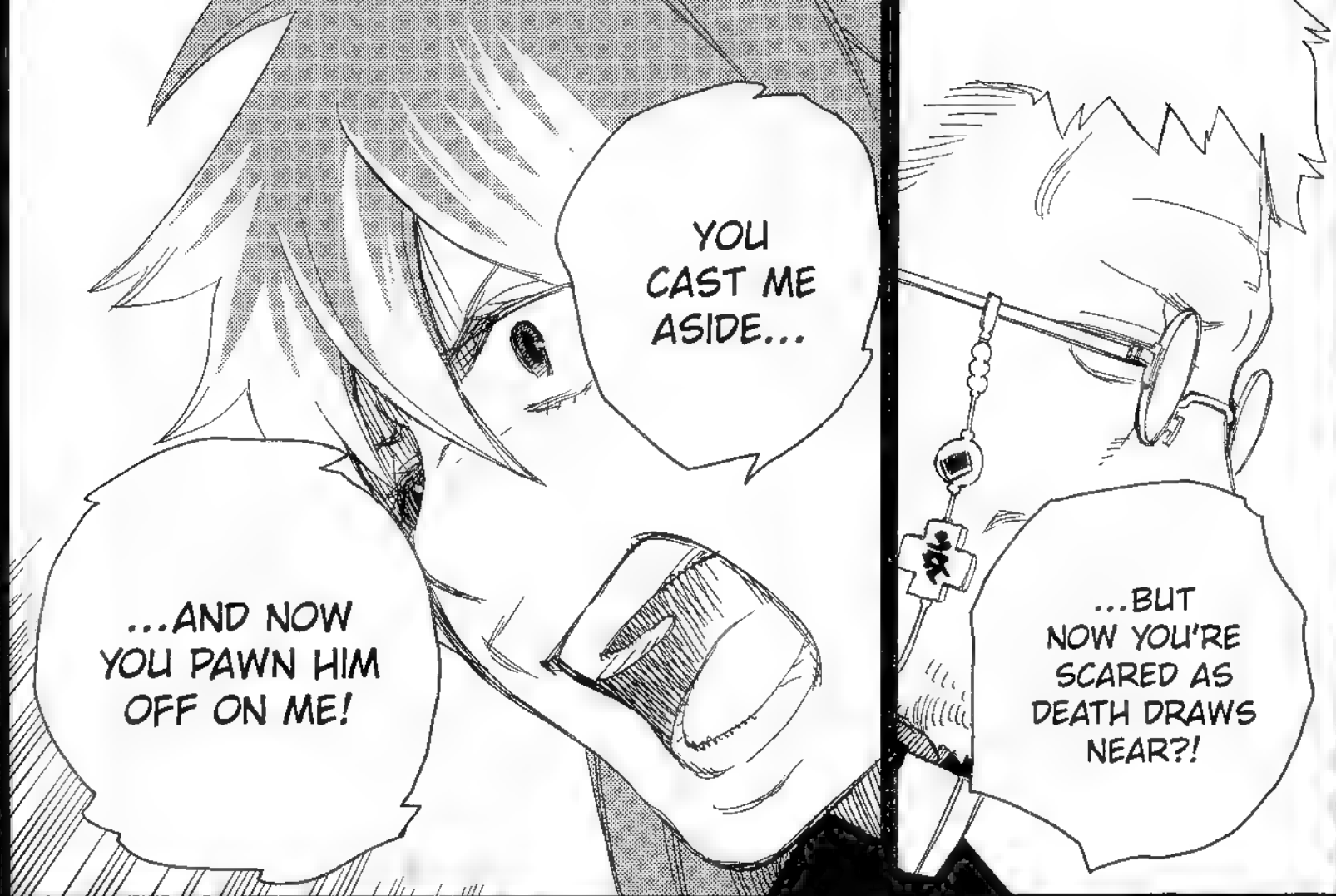
YOU WERE
ALWAYS SO
STRONG AND
COLLECTED...

...AND
PRACTICALLY
PERFECT...



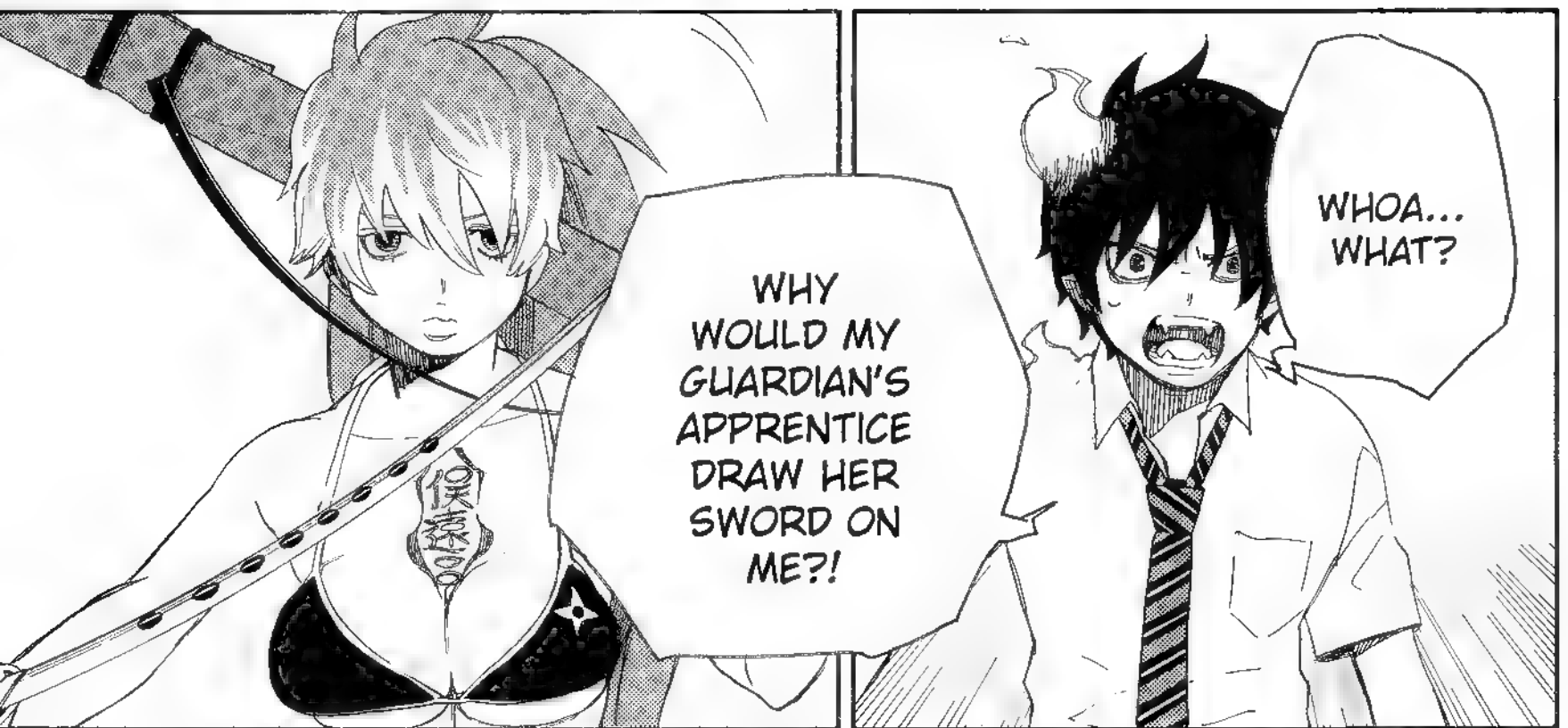
HA
HA...

WHAT'S
HAPPENED?





YOU
WERE A
STRONG
TEACHER!



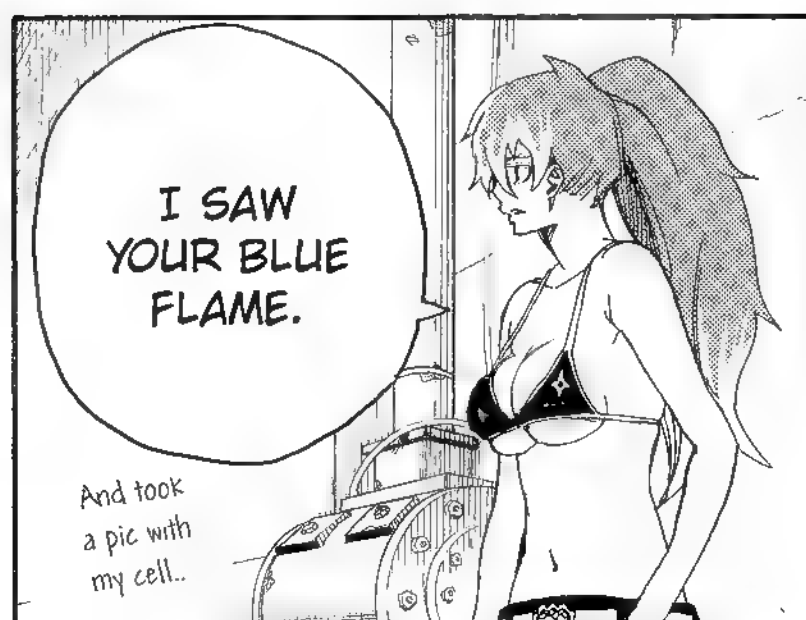
WHY
WOULD MY
GUARDIAN'S
APPRENTICE
DRAW HER
SWORD ON
ME?!

WHOA...
WHAT?



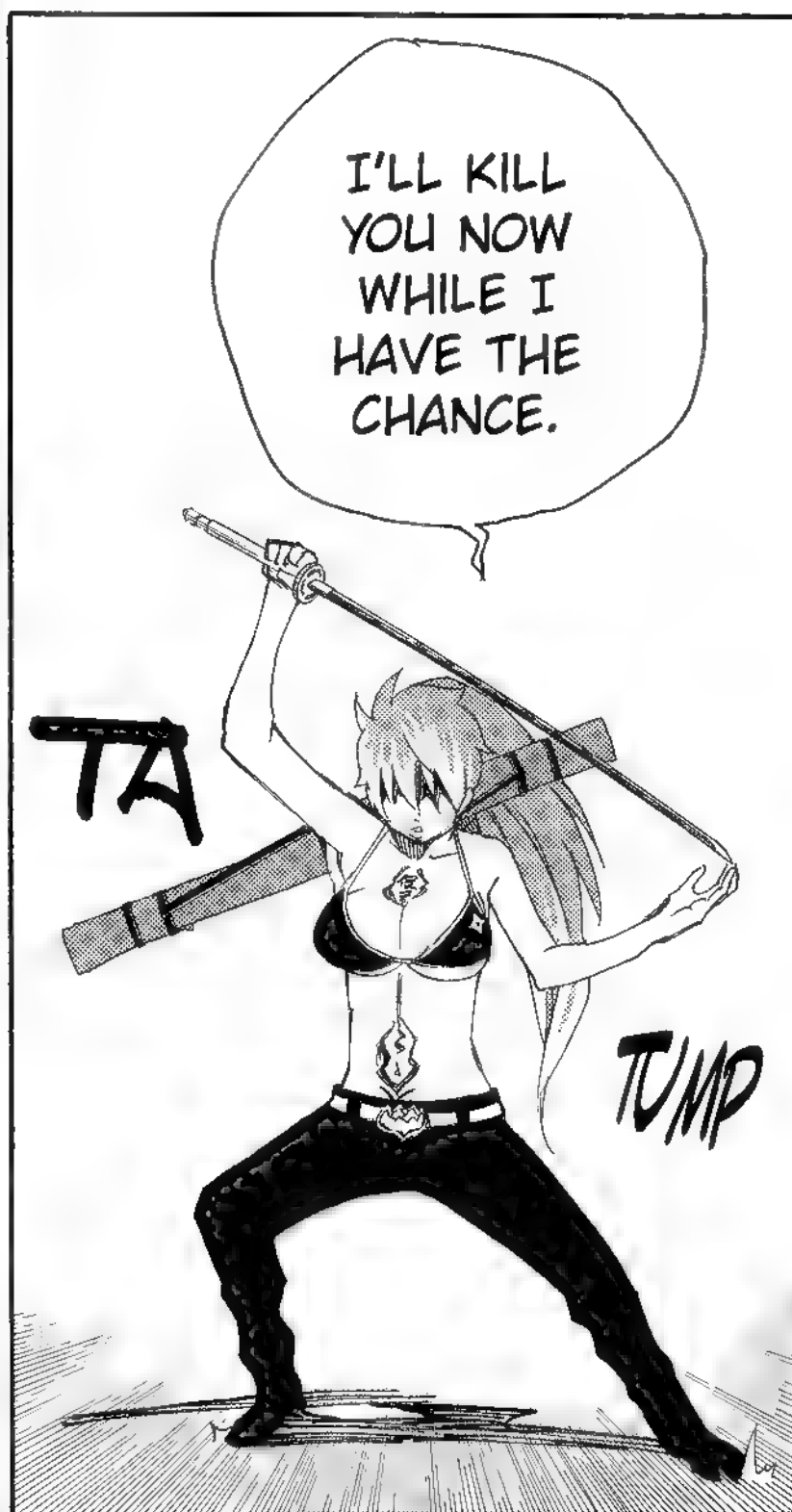
...FROM
VATICAN
HEADQUARTERS.

BECAUSE
I'VE RECEIVED
SECRET
ORDERS...





LOOKS LIKE
THE APPRENTICE
HAS TO
CLEAN UP HER
MASTER'S MESS.



I'LL KILL
YOU NOW
WHILE I
HAVE THE
CHANCE.

TA

TUMP



KIRIGAKURE
STYLE ART OF
THE MAGIC
SWORD...



HOLD
ON A
SEC!!

YOU'RE
GONNA KILL
ME?!

WAIT...



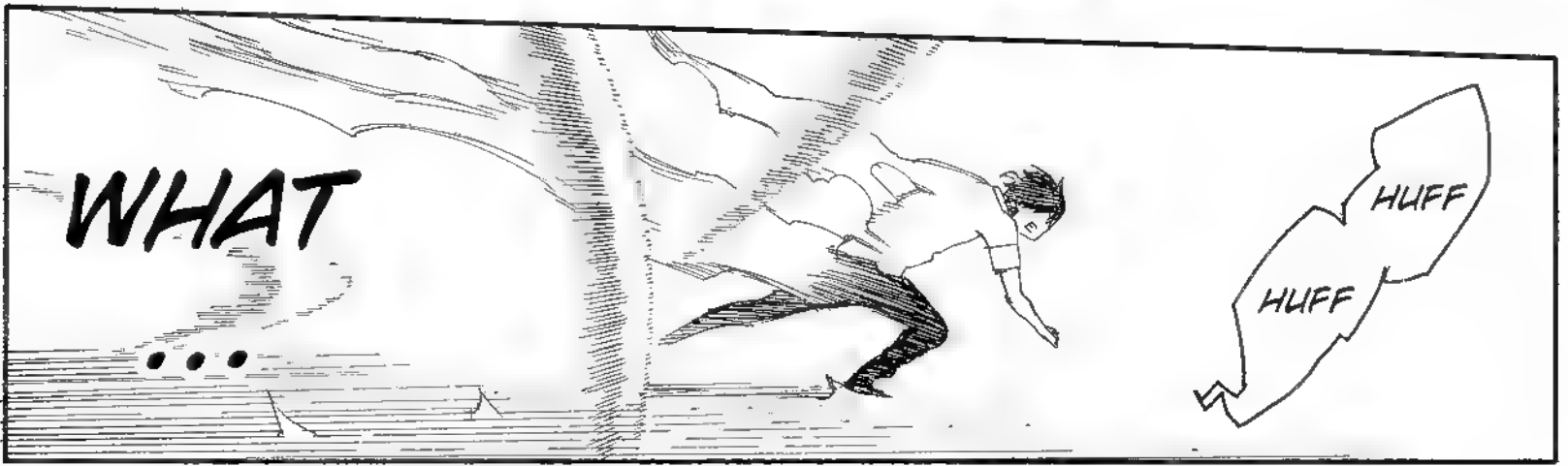


LIMPH!

THW
THAK
A



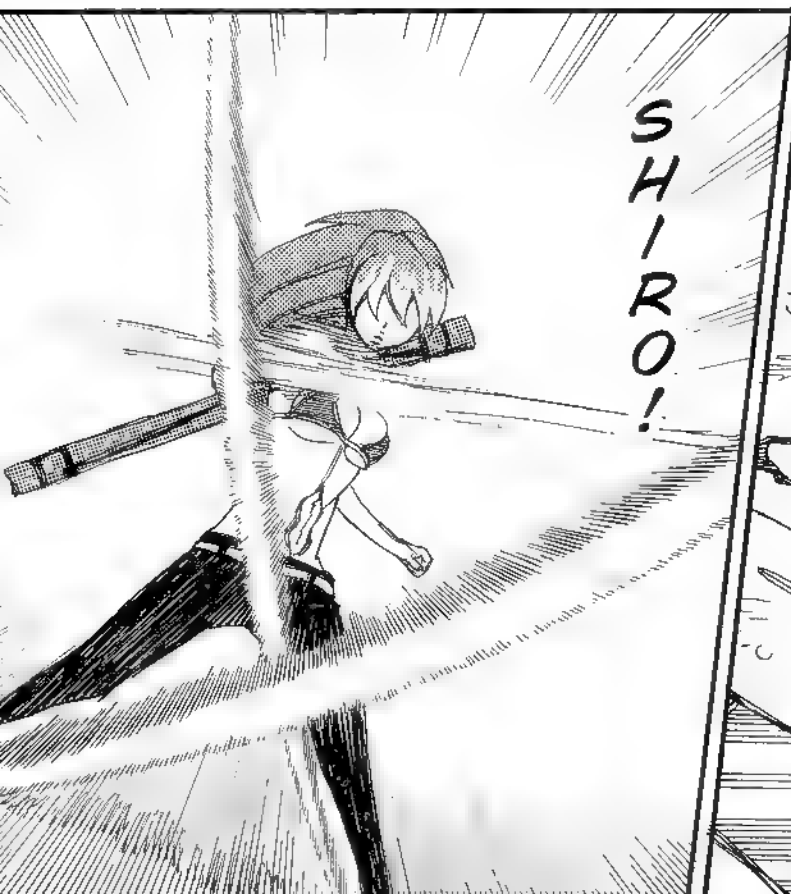
!!



WHAT

...

HUFF
HUFF



S
H
I
R
O
!



SHE'S
SO
STRONG
!!



I'VE
NEVER
FACED
ANYTHING
LIKE HER
OR THAT
OTHER
DEMON
BEFORE.

WHAT
THE
HELL?!
IS SHE
EVEN
HUMAN?!



**W
H
Y
?!**

**NEVER
COME
HERE
AGAIN!!**



WHAT ARE
YOU REALLY
TRYING TO
DO?


**TELL
ME!**

...YOU'RE NOT
FIT TO RAISE
ANYONE!

**AND YOU
KNOW IT!**

SHIRO...





I WANT
TO CREATE A
WEAPON.

TO RAISE
THE CHILD OF
SATAN AS A
WEAPON FOR
THE ORDER.



CREATE
A
WEAPON
...

S
H
I
R
O
!!



YOU
DIED
FOR
THIS?!

...FOR
THIS?

YOU
RISKED
YOUR
LIFE...



YOU BLINDLY
TRUSTED THE
POWER OF
SATAN...

...AND FLED
AN HONEST
FIGHT!



SHIRO...

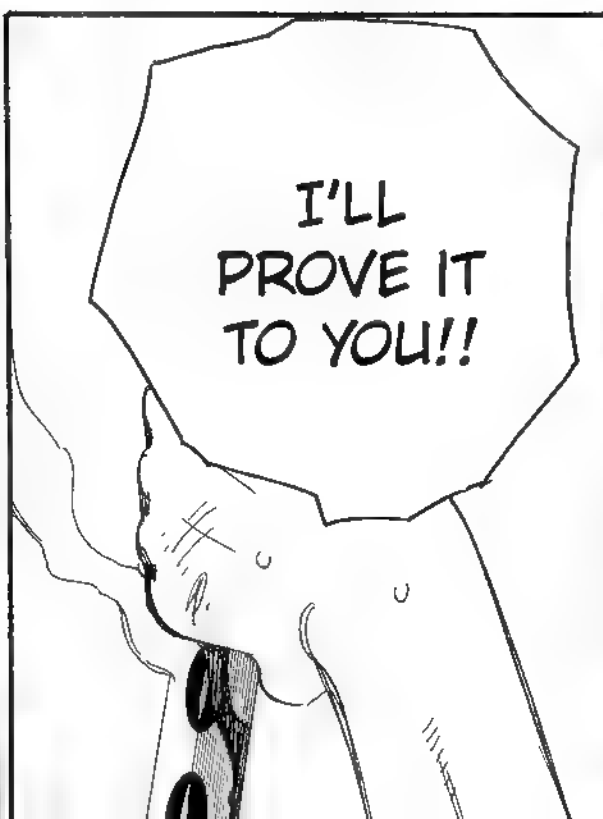


...AND THE
WORST
PALADIN
EVER!!!!



YOU'RE
THE BIGGEST
COWARD IN THE
HISTORY OF THE
ORDER...







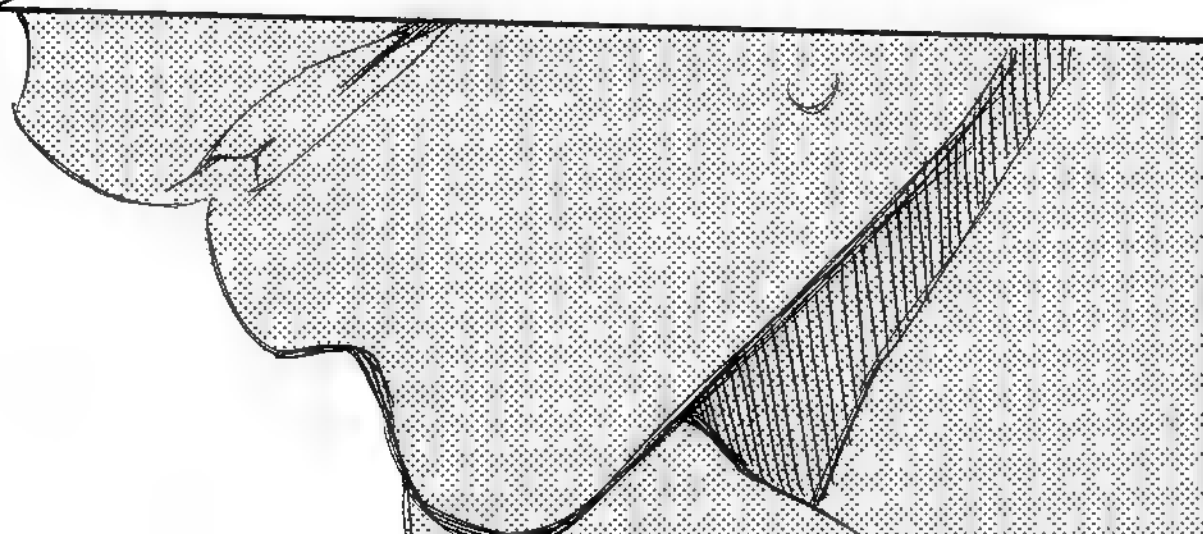
...BECOMING
THE *PALADIN*!

BY...



IF I
BECOME THE
STRONGEST
EXORCIST...

...THEN THE OLD
MAN WAS RIGHT
TO SAVE ME.



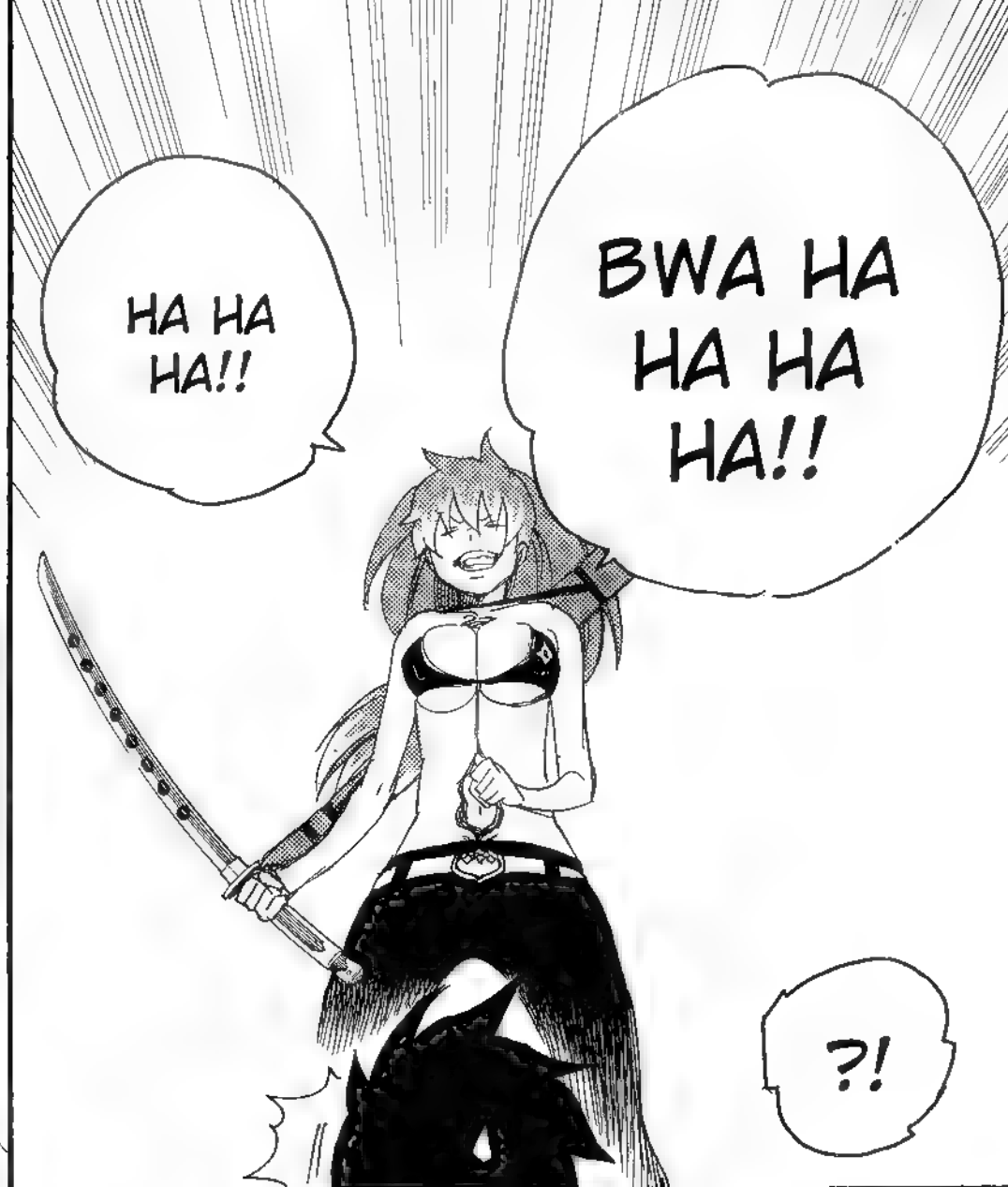
...
E
M
P
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I
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S
S
!!!

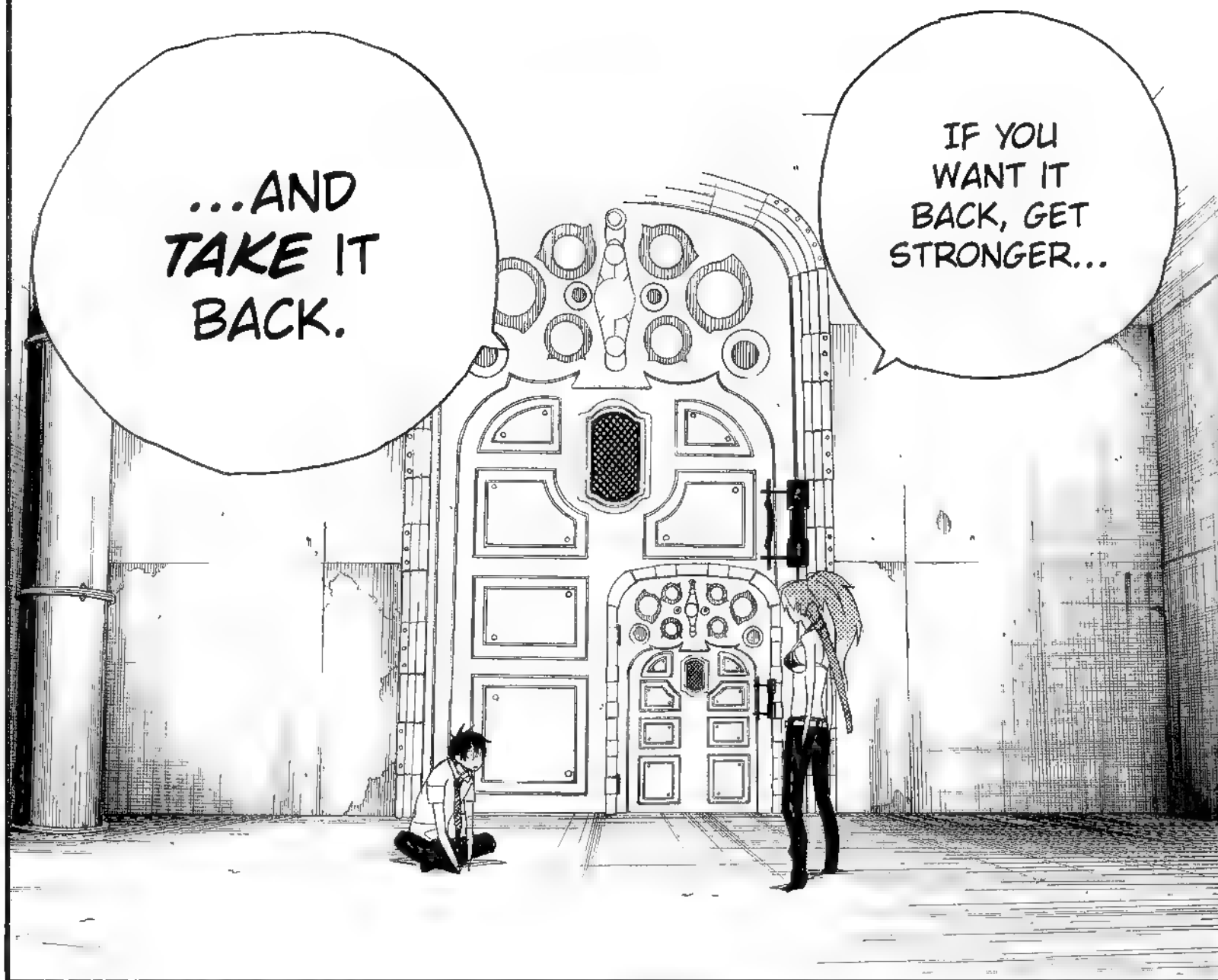
KIRI-
GAKURE
STYLE
ART OF
THE
MAGIC
SWORD

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BONK





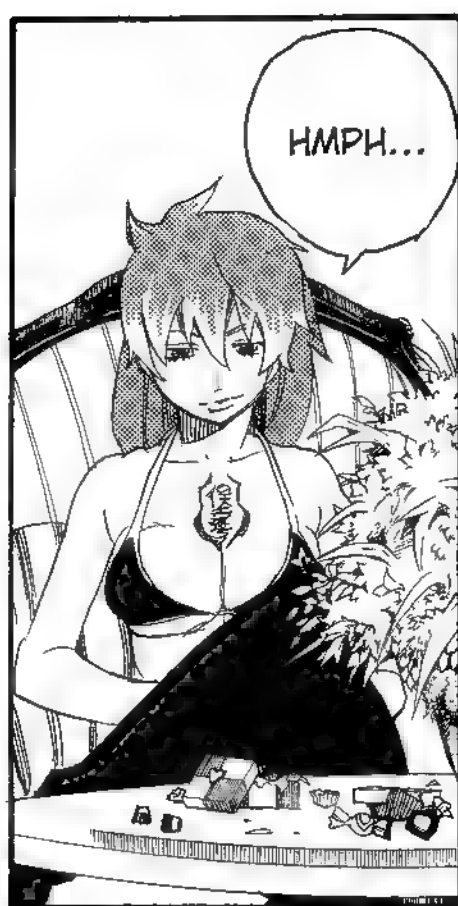


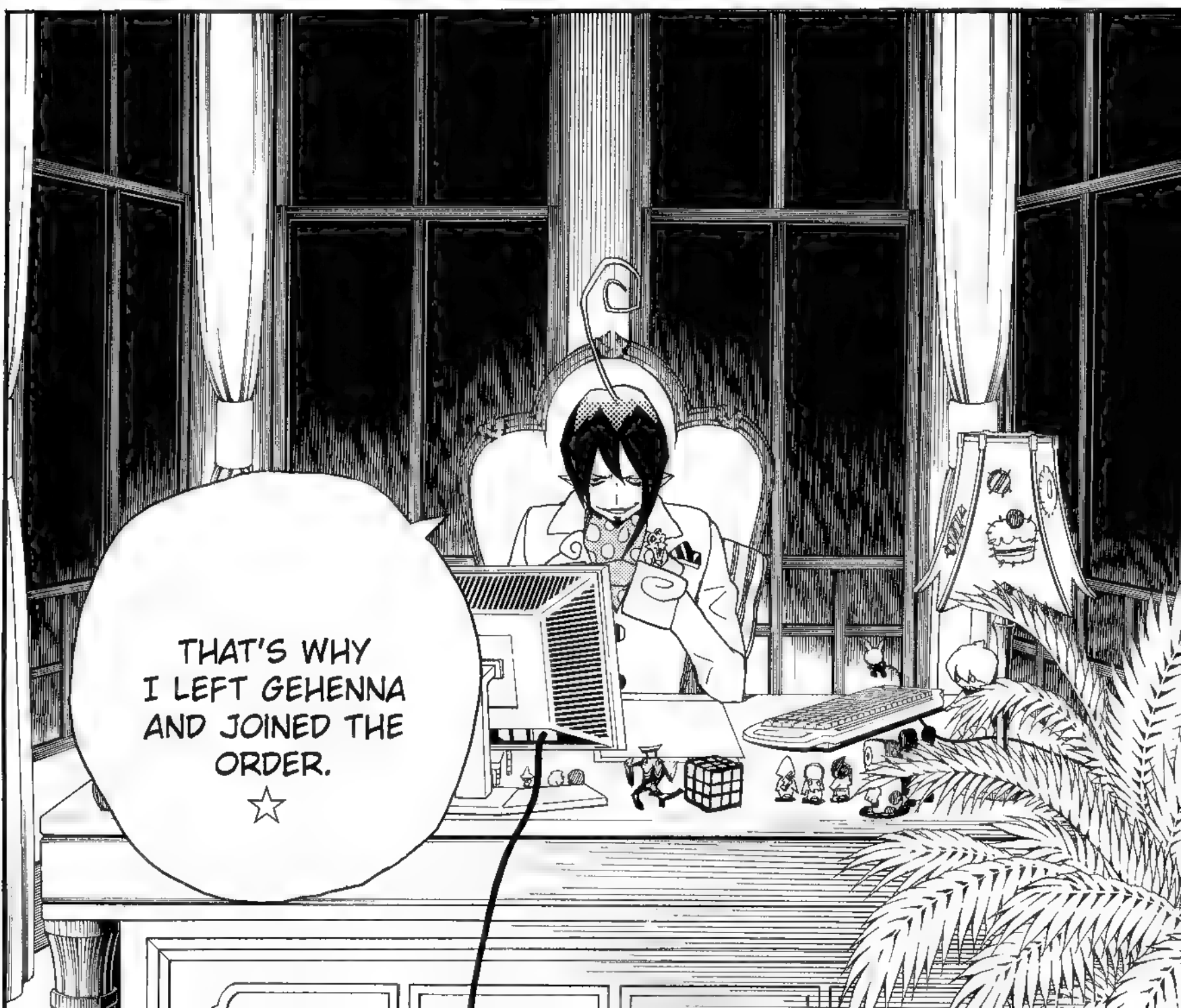
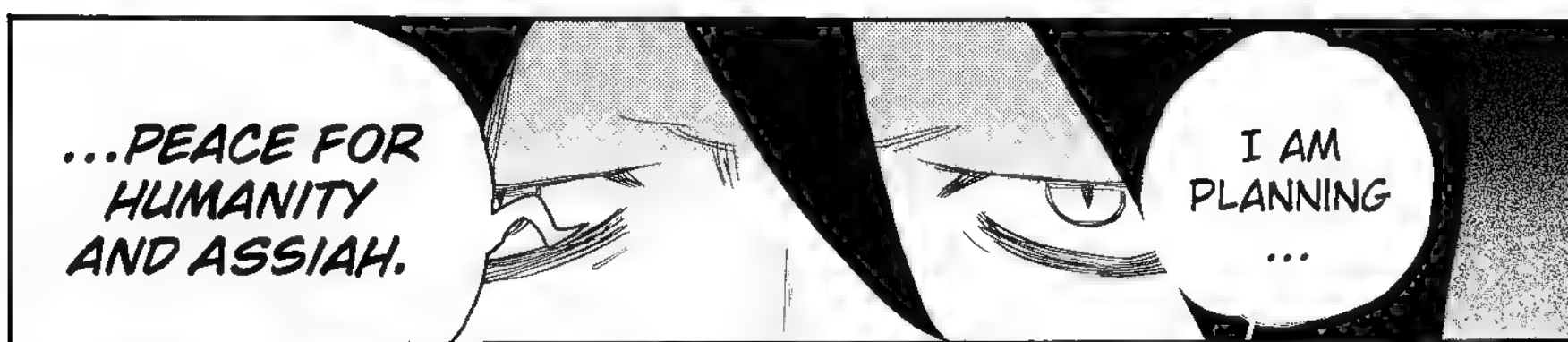


TRUE CROSS
ACADEMY—APEX

I'LL PUT
OFF MY
REPORT.





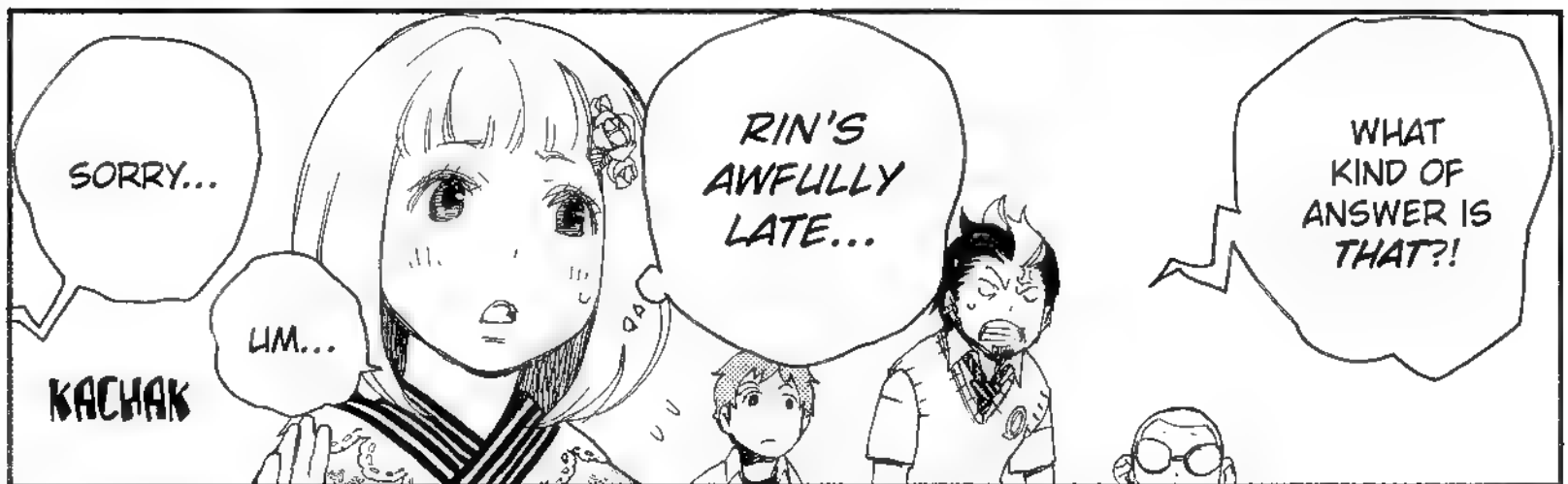


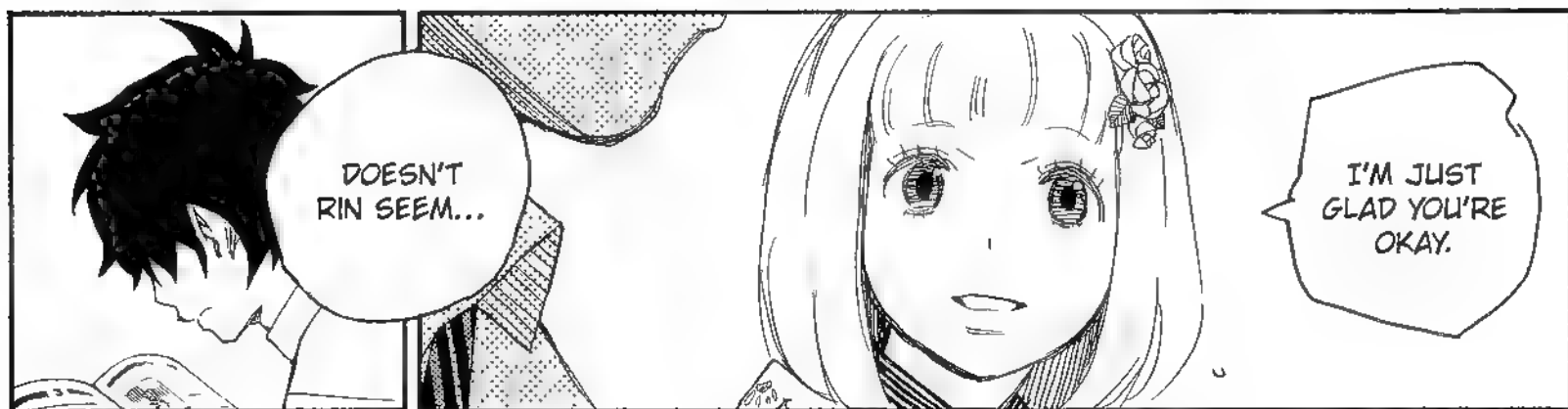






*SHORT FOR MAGIC CIRCLES AND SEALS







SINCE YOU
WERE LATE,
YOU CAN START,
OKUMURA!

LET'S BEGIN
WITH A READING
ON GEOMANCY IN
INTRODUCTORY
SEAL THEORY.



KT

NK

YOU
GOT
IT!



NOPE.
SAME AS
EVER.

MY
MISTAKE.

LITERATURE.

UM...
"GEOMANCY
AS FOUND IN
ANCIENT LIT...
LITER...UM..."



EVER SINCE I
WAS LITTLE, I
KNEW I WAS
DIFFERENT.





STAY
AWAY!

SHUT
UP!!



EEK!

RIN!
CALM
DOWN!

COME
HERE!

AGH! STOP!



WHOOSH

OSH

EEK!

STAY
AWAY
FROM
ME!!



OH
NO.

KASH

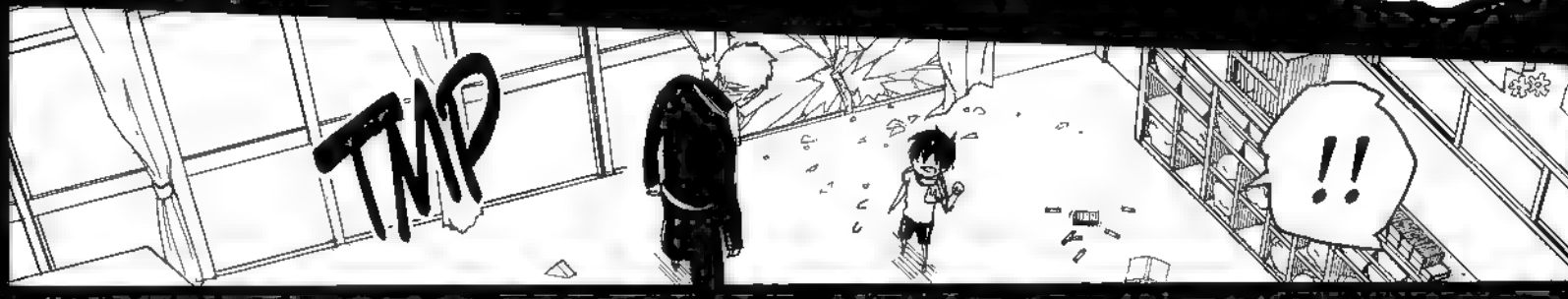
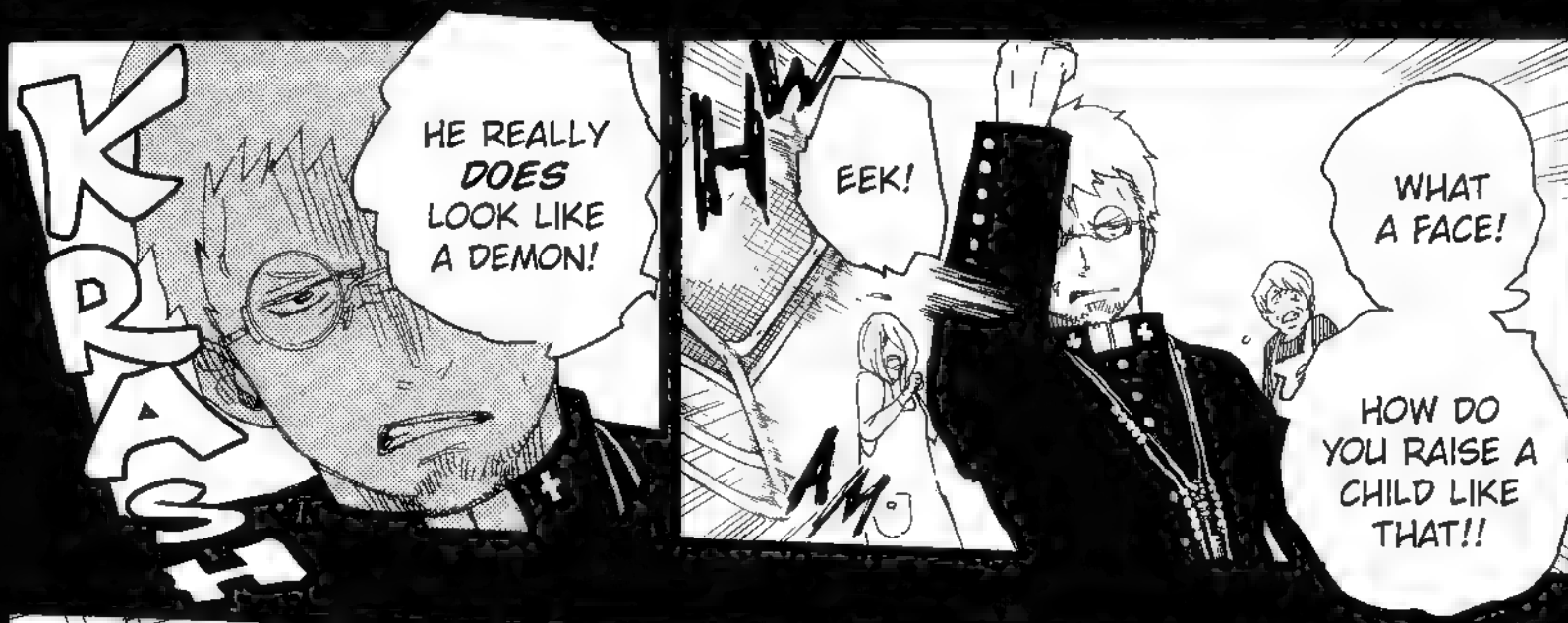
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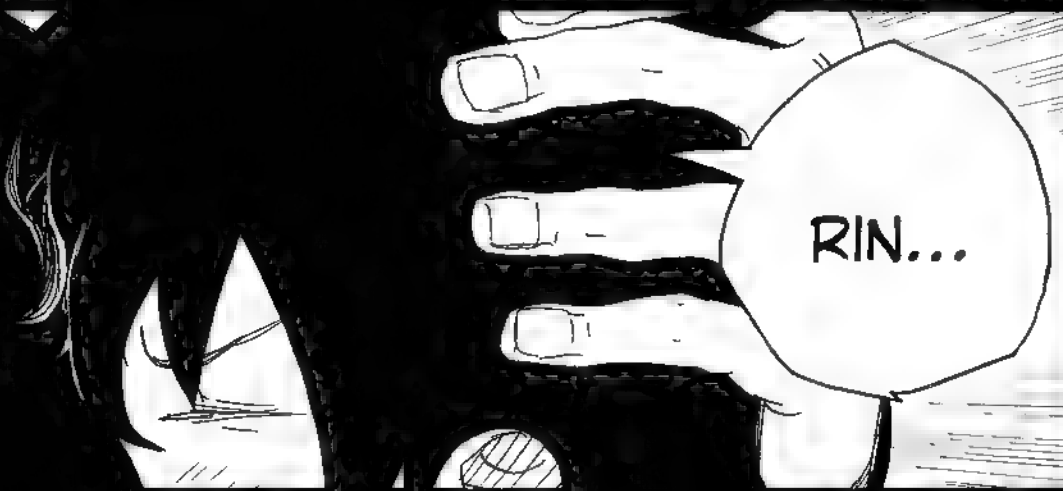


RIN!!

CRAASH











...FOR
BETTER
PURPOSES.

USE YOUR
POWER...



WHAT'S
THAT MEAN?
HOW CAN I
DO THAT?



I WANT
YOU TO
GROW UP...

...AND BE COOL
AND HAVE LOTS
OF FRIENDS AND
GIRLFRIENDS.



TRY TO
BE A BETTER
PERSON...

IMPROVE
YOURSELF!

...AND SOMEDAY
YOU'LL LOOK BACK
AND FIND YOU'VE
CHANGED.



CHAPTER 11 FUN CAMP





TO RAISE THE
CHILD OF SATAN
AS A WEAPON
FOR THE
ORDER.

SHIRO AND
MEPHISTO MAY
HAVE BEEN HIDING
SOMETHING...



...SINCE
THE BLUE NIGHT
SIXTEEN YEARS
AGO.



I WAS TO
IMMEDIATELY
EXTERMINATE
THE THREAT.

LOOKS
LIKE THE
APPRENTICE
MUST CLEAN UP
HER MASTER'S
MESS.



...





...TO
EVER
FIGURE
IT ALL
OUT.



I'M
NOT
SMART
ENOUGH
...



WHAT'S
THIS?

?!
WHP

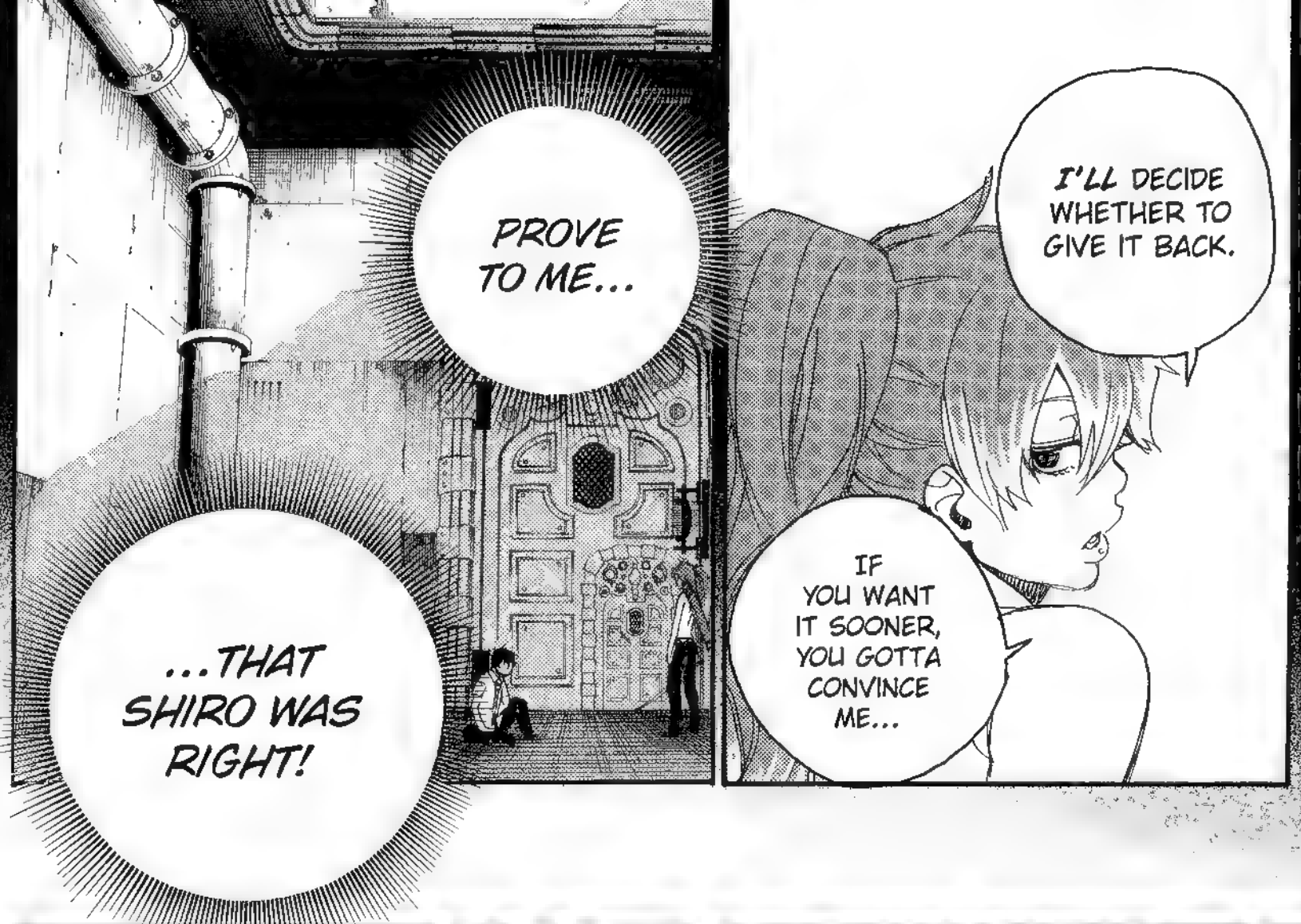
HERE.

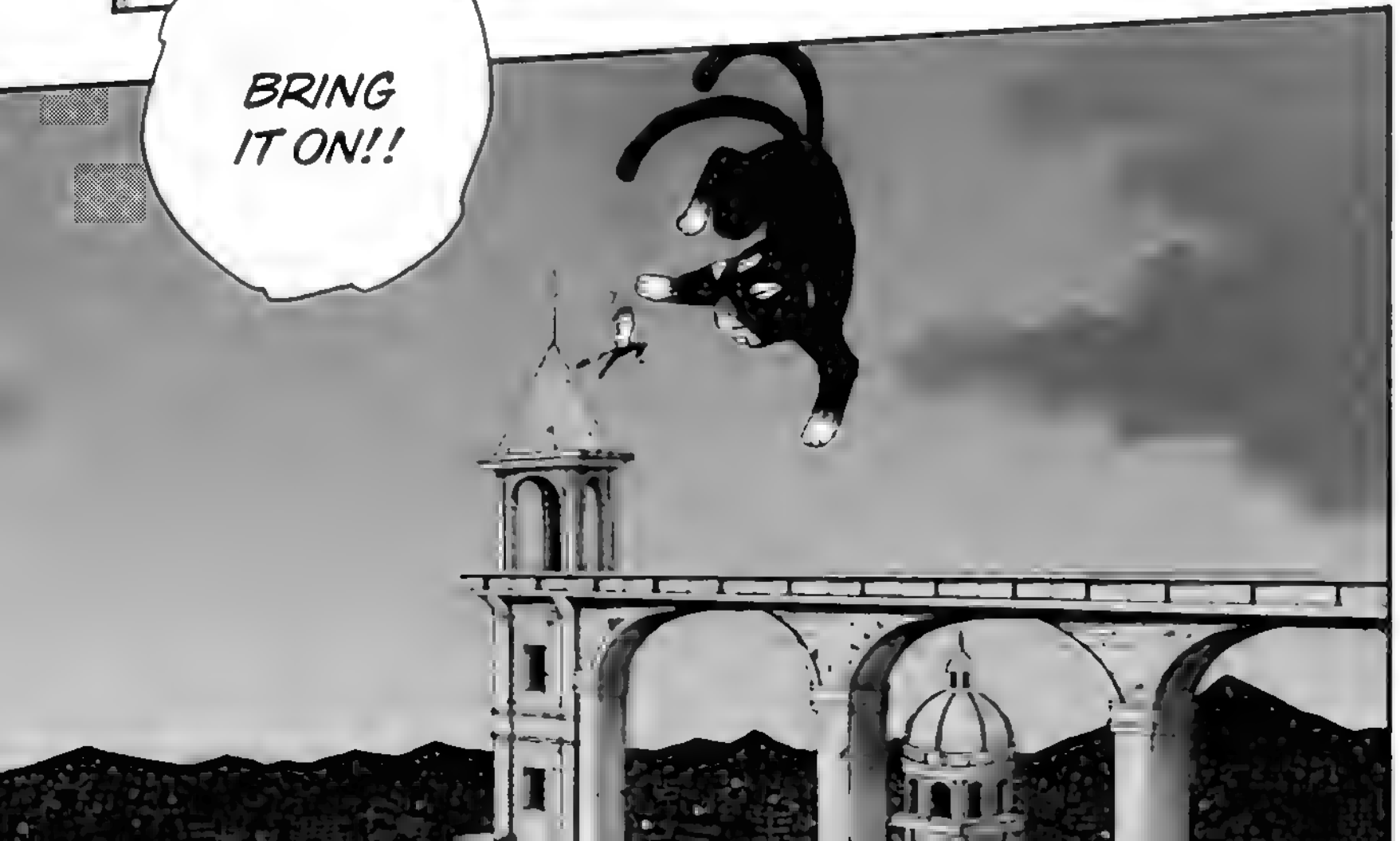
YOU
KNOW WHAT
IT IS. IT'S
A WOODEN
SWORD.

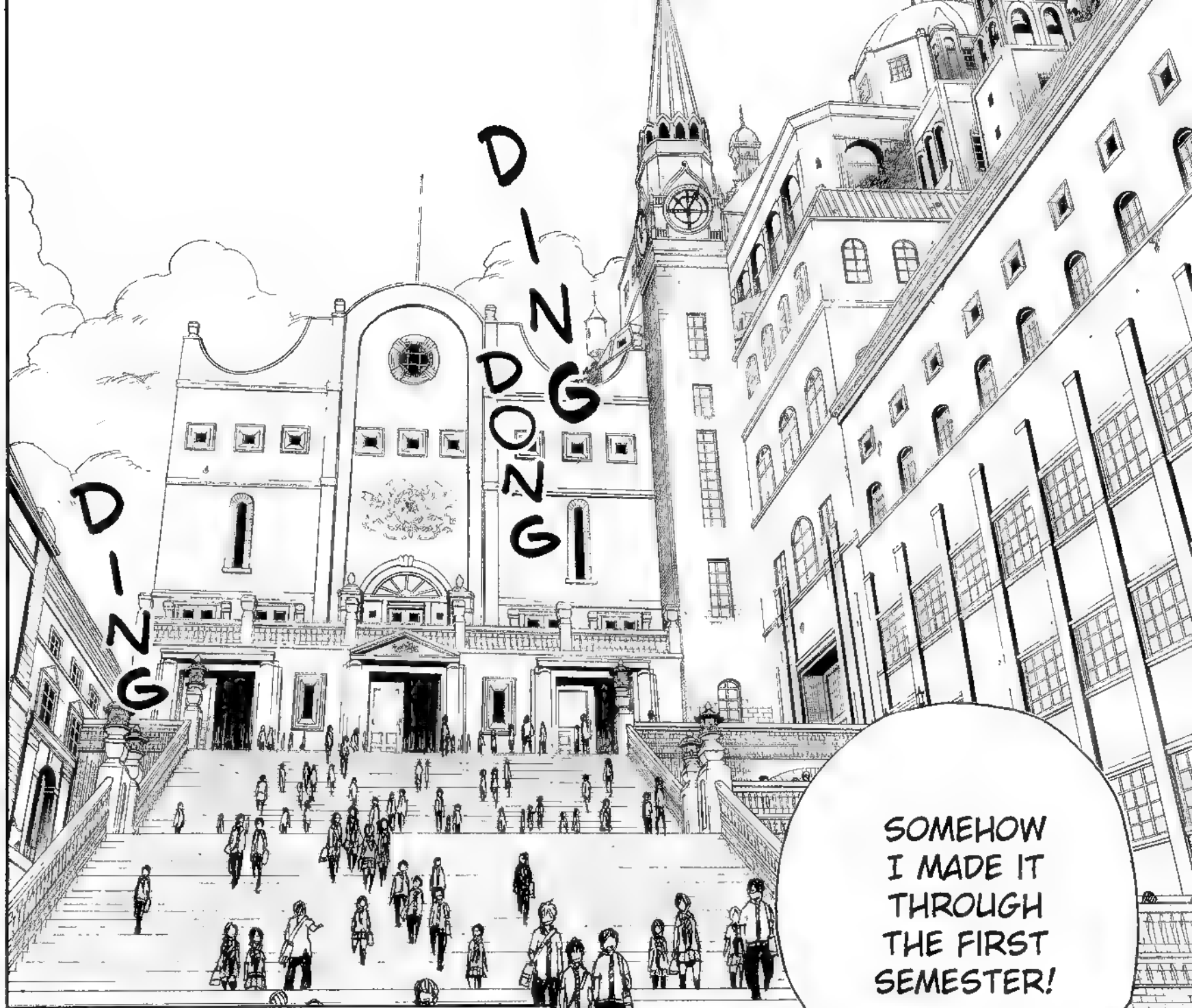


I'M
KEEPING IT
WITH ME.

WHERE'S
MY SWORD?!







TRUE CROSS ACADEMY CENTRAL HEIGHTS
TRUE CROSS ACADEMY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

SOMEHOW
I MADE IT
THROUGH
THE FIRST
SEMESTER!



IT'S OUR
FIRST TIME TO
MEET OUTSIDE
OF CRAM
SCHOOL.

OKUMURA!

KONEKO-
MARU!

YAWN

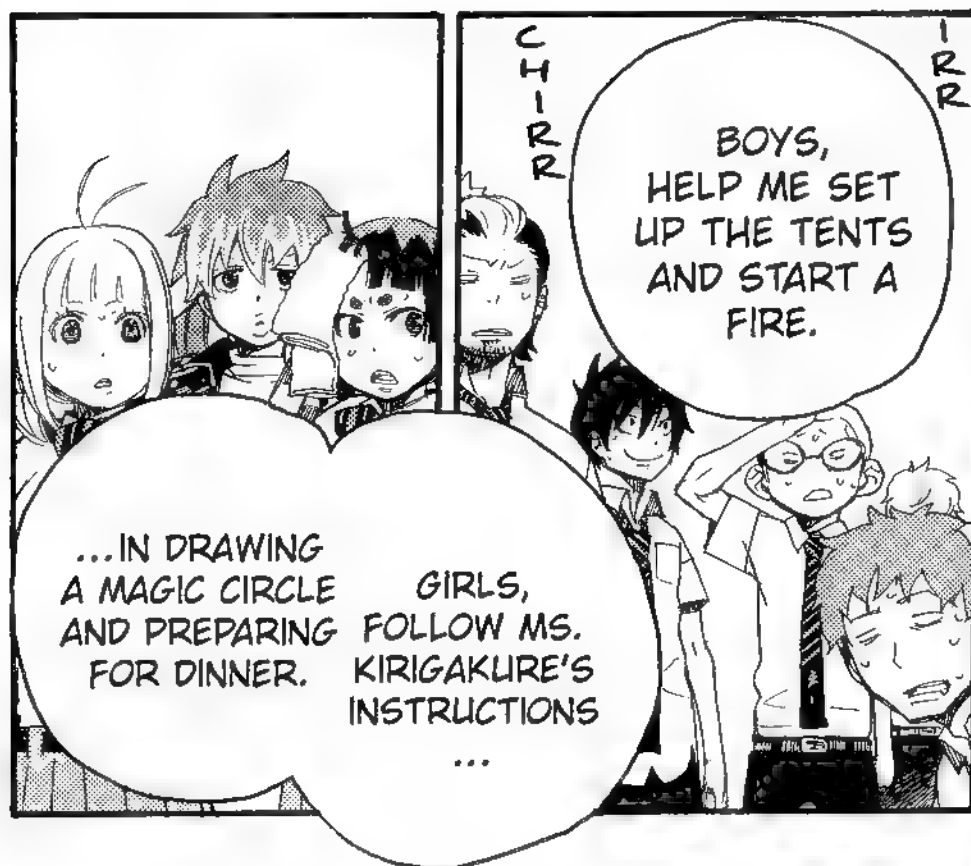
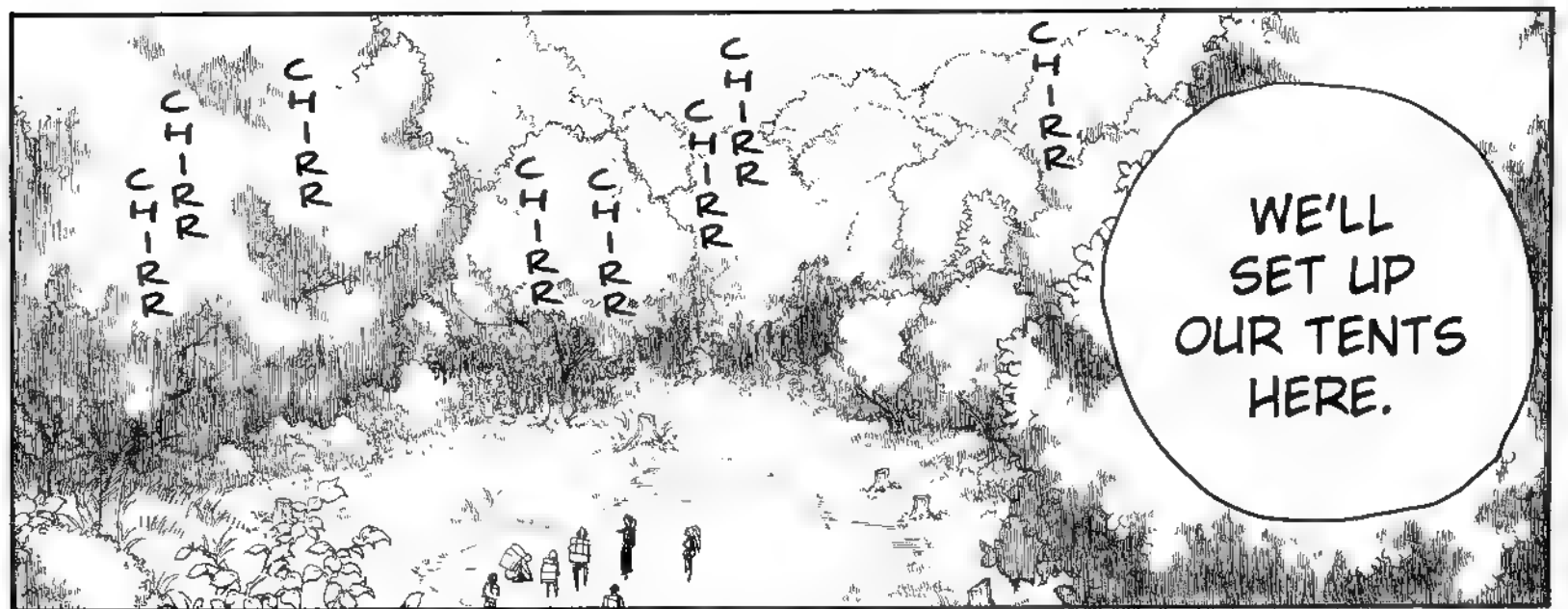


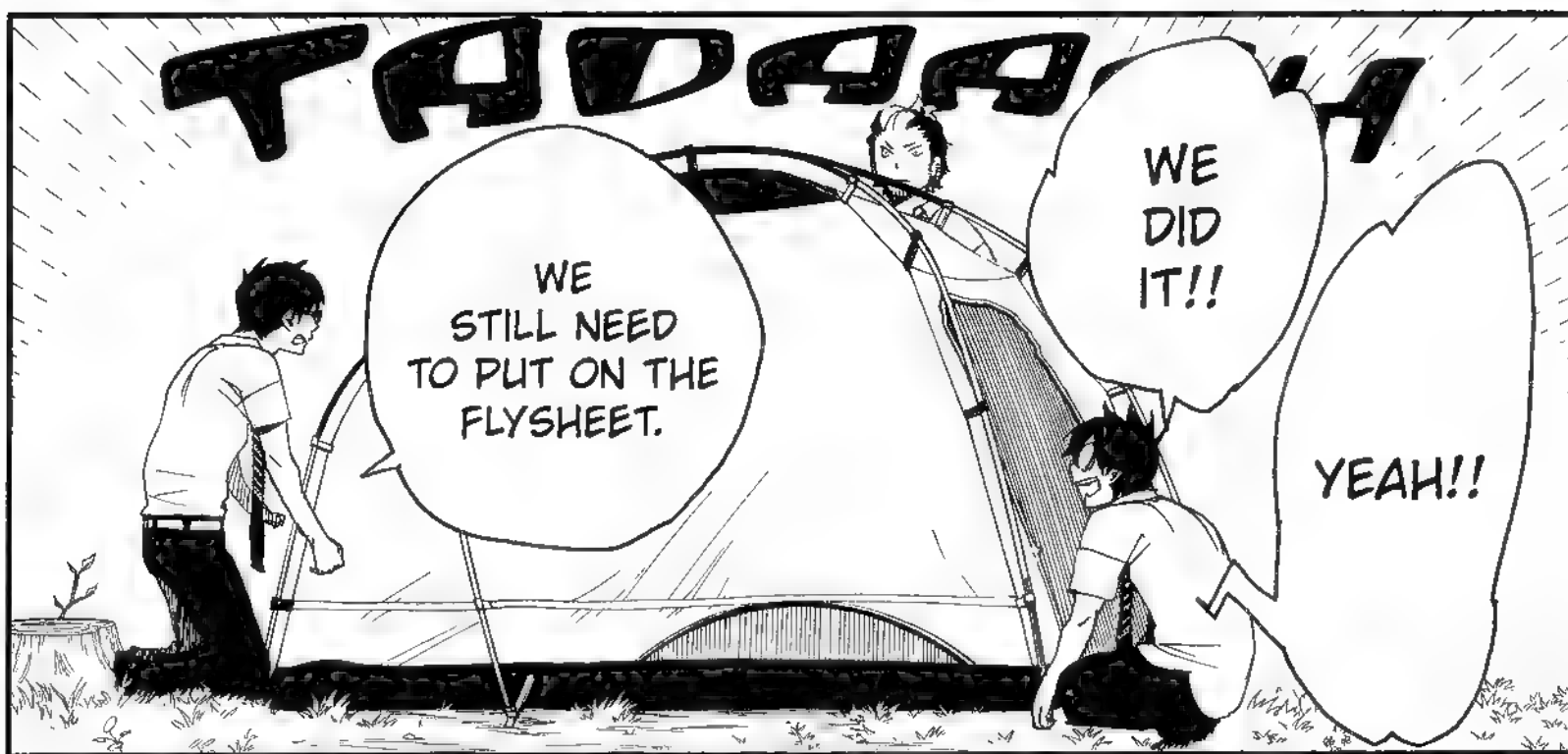


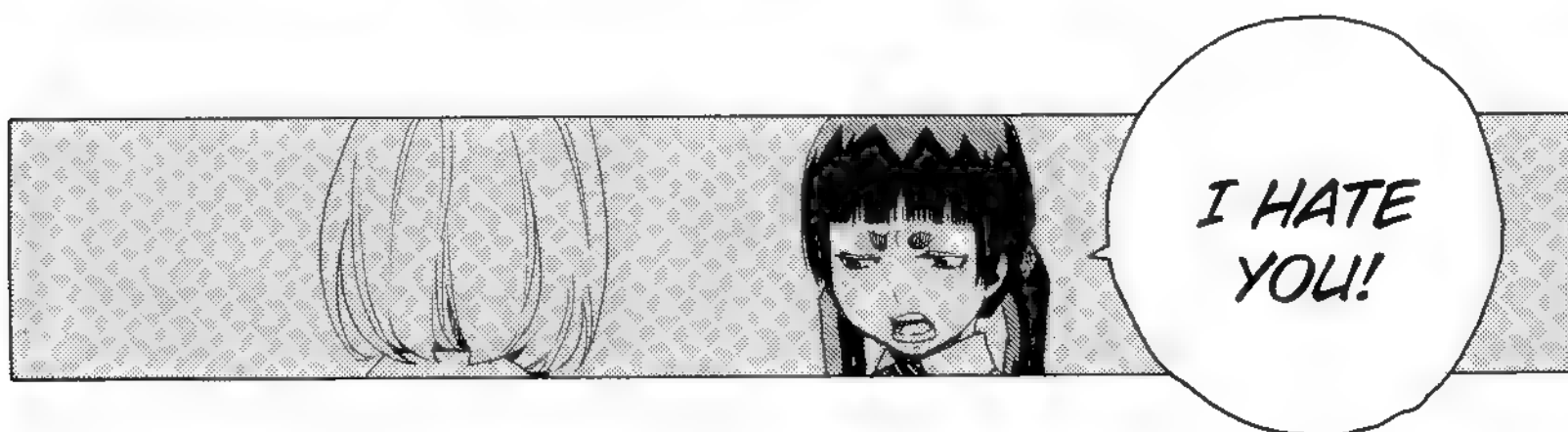


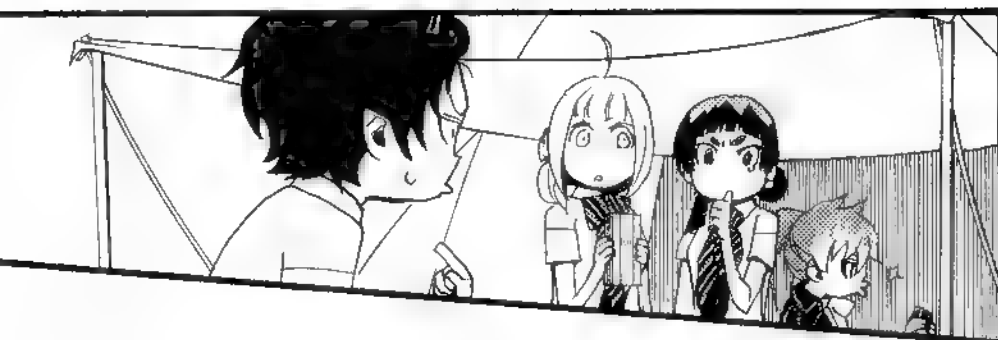
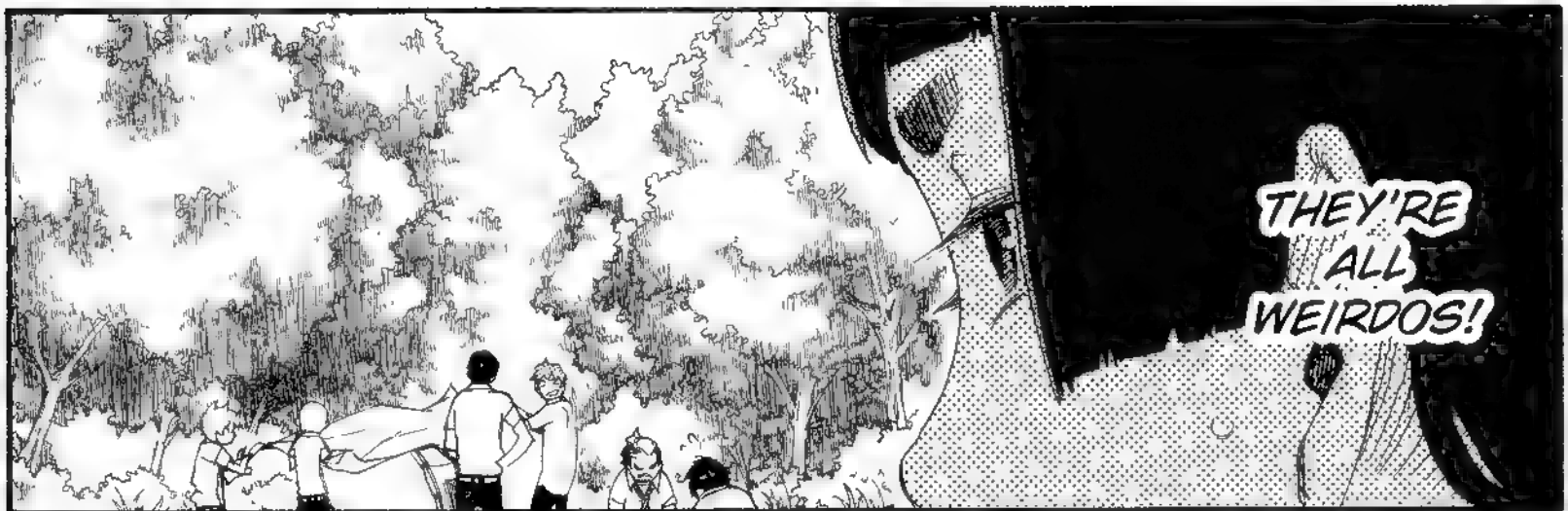
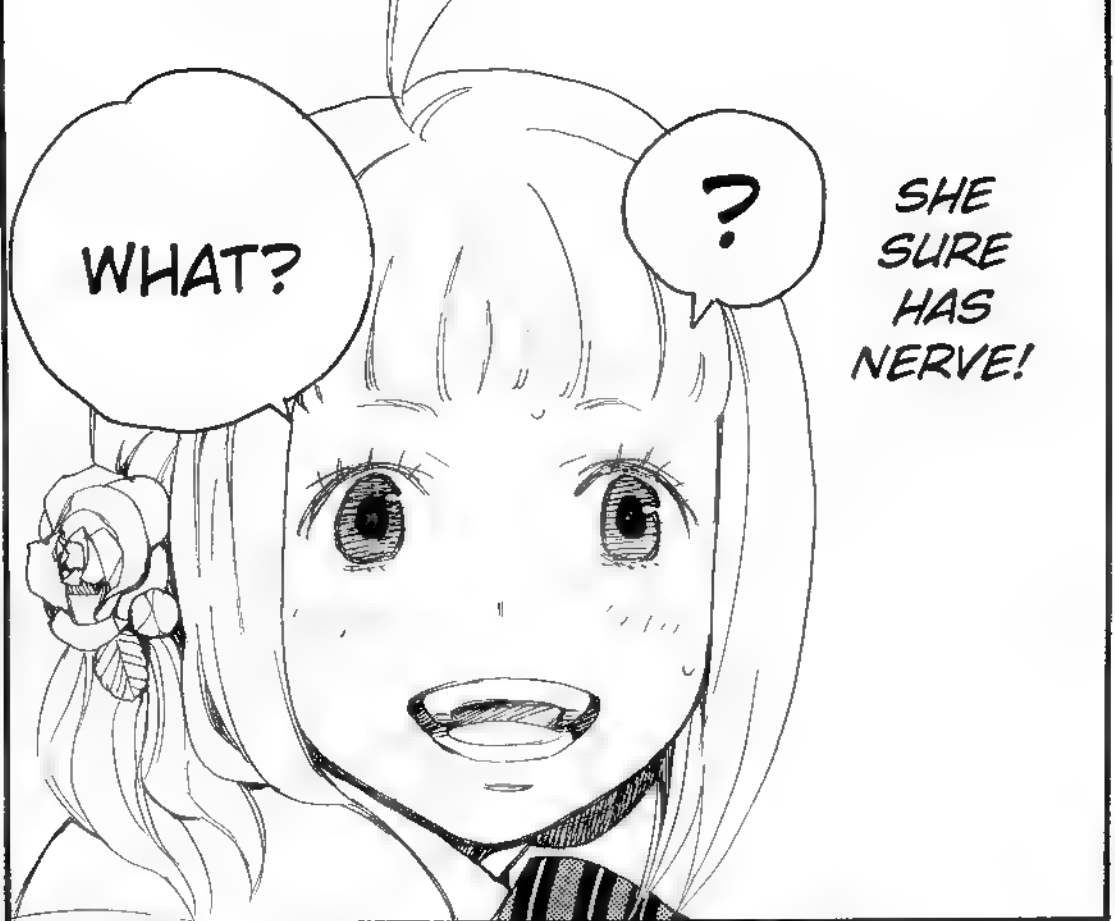
SIGN: TRUE CROSS MIDWAY STATION

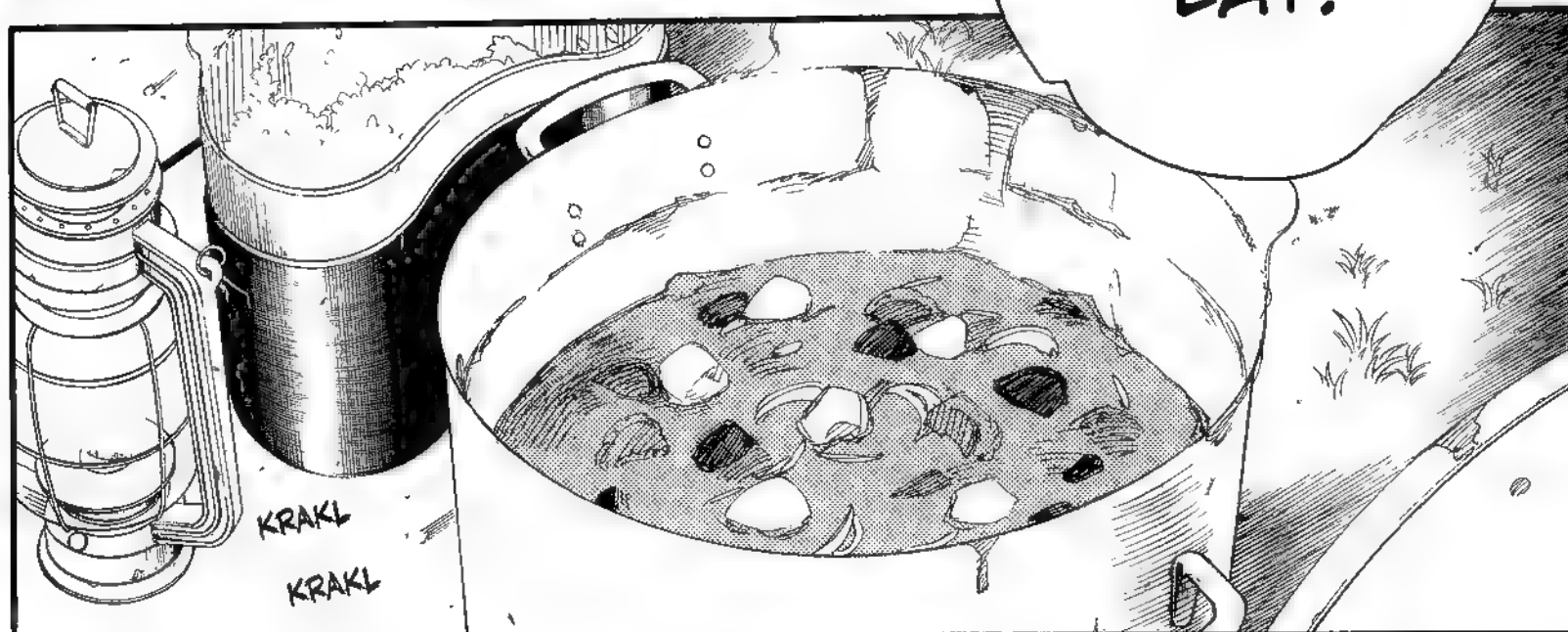






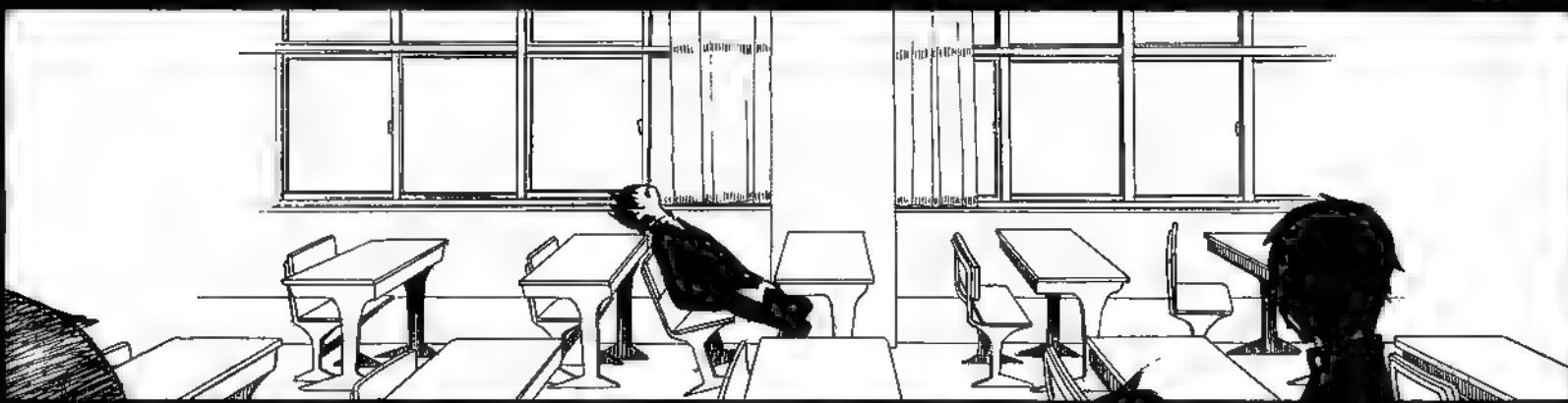


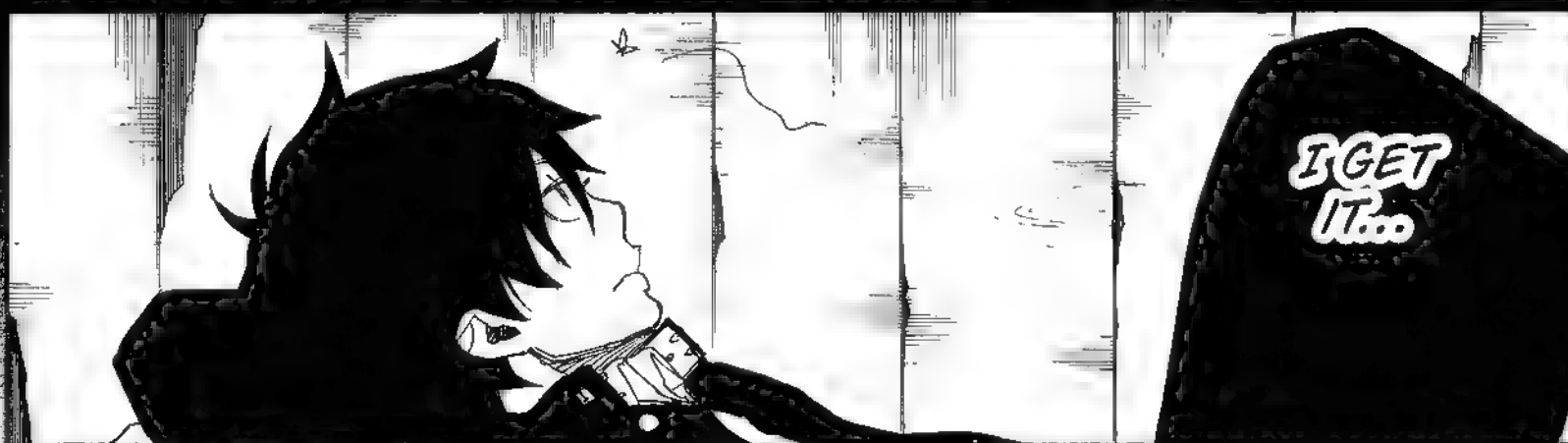
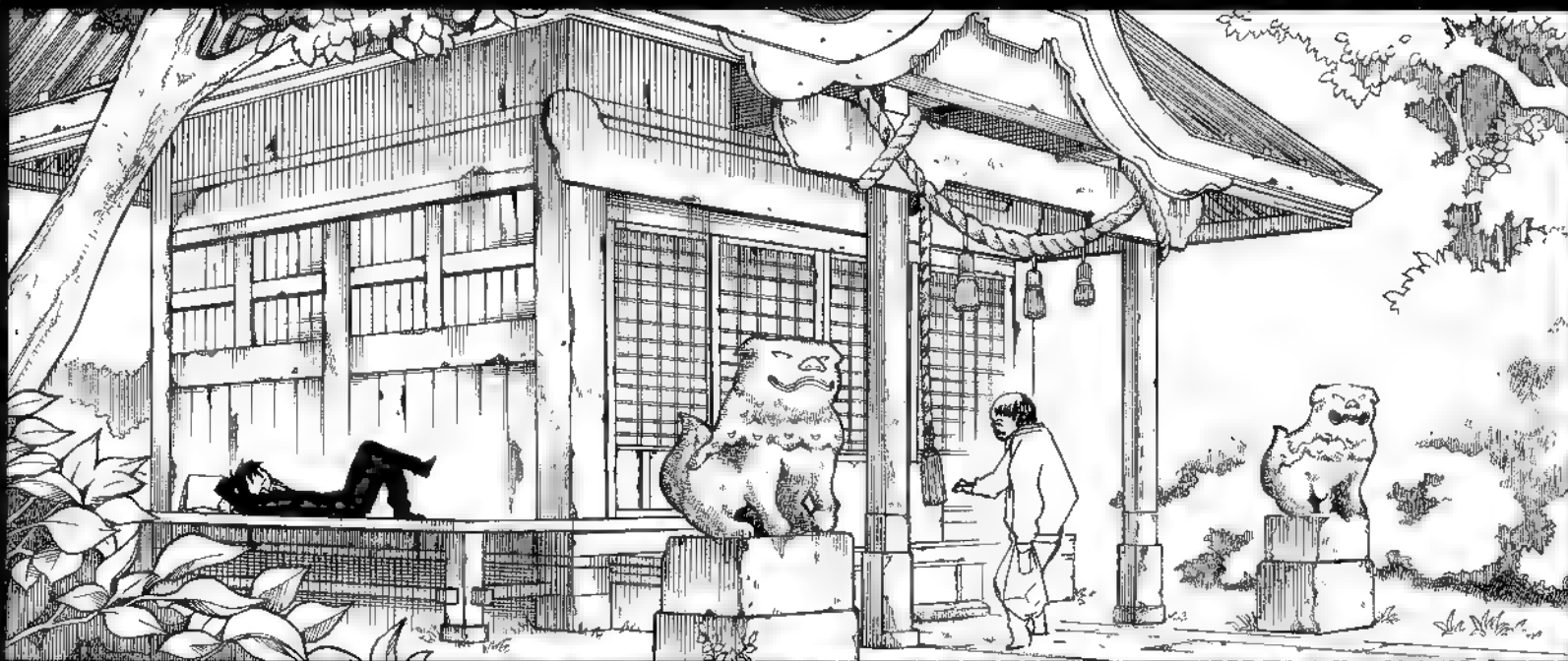








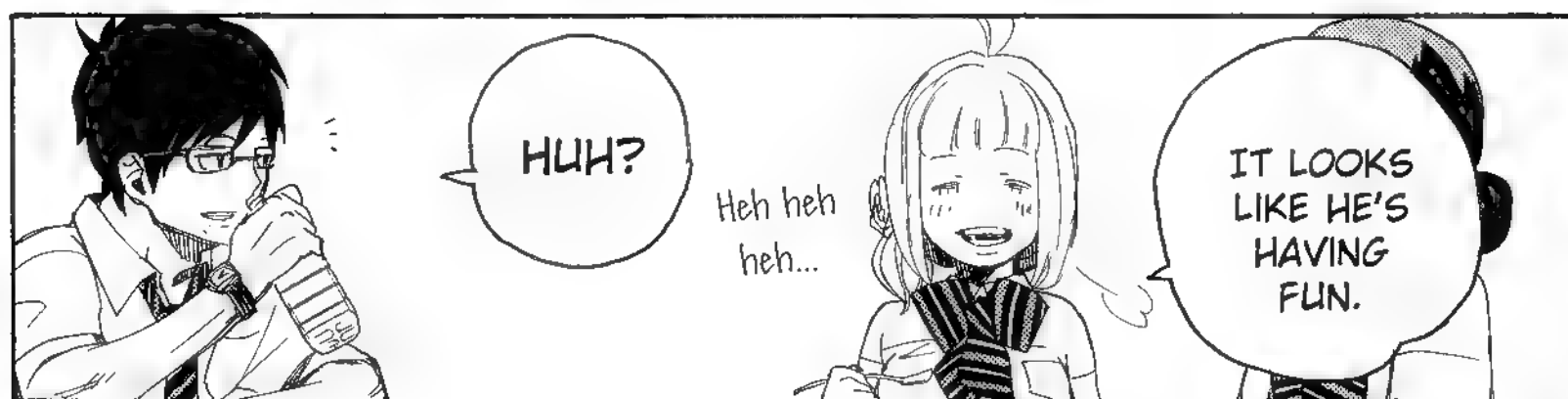






...BUT
THIS IS
WHAT IT'S
LIKE TO
HAVE
FRIENDS!

YEAH, I'LL
GO PICK
ONE!



HUH?

Heh heh
heh...

IT LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
HAVING
FUN.



...BUT TODAY
HE'S ENJOYING
HIMSELF!

...RIN'S
BEEN ACTING
DIFFERENTLY,
SO I'VE BEEN
WORRIED...

IT'S
JUST...

Okay

Green
tea,
please



...NEVER
MIND.

NO...



HMM?

YOU SURE
PAY A LOT OF
ATTENTION
TO RIN.



...I WILL
EXPLAIN
TONIGHT'S
TRAINING.

NOW THAT
DINNER IS
OVER...



SHURA...

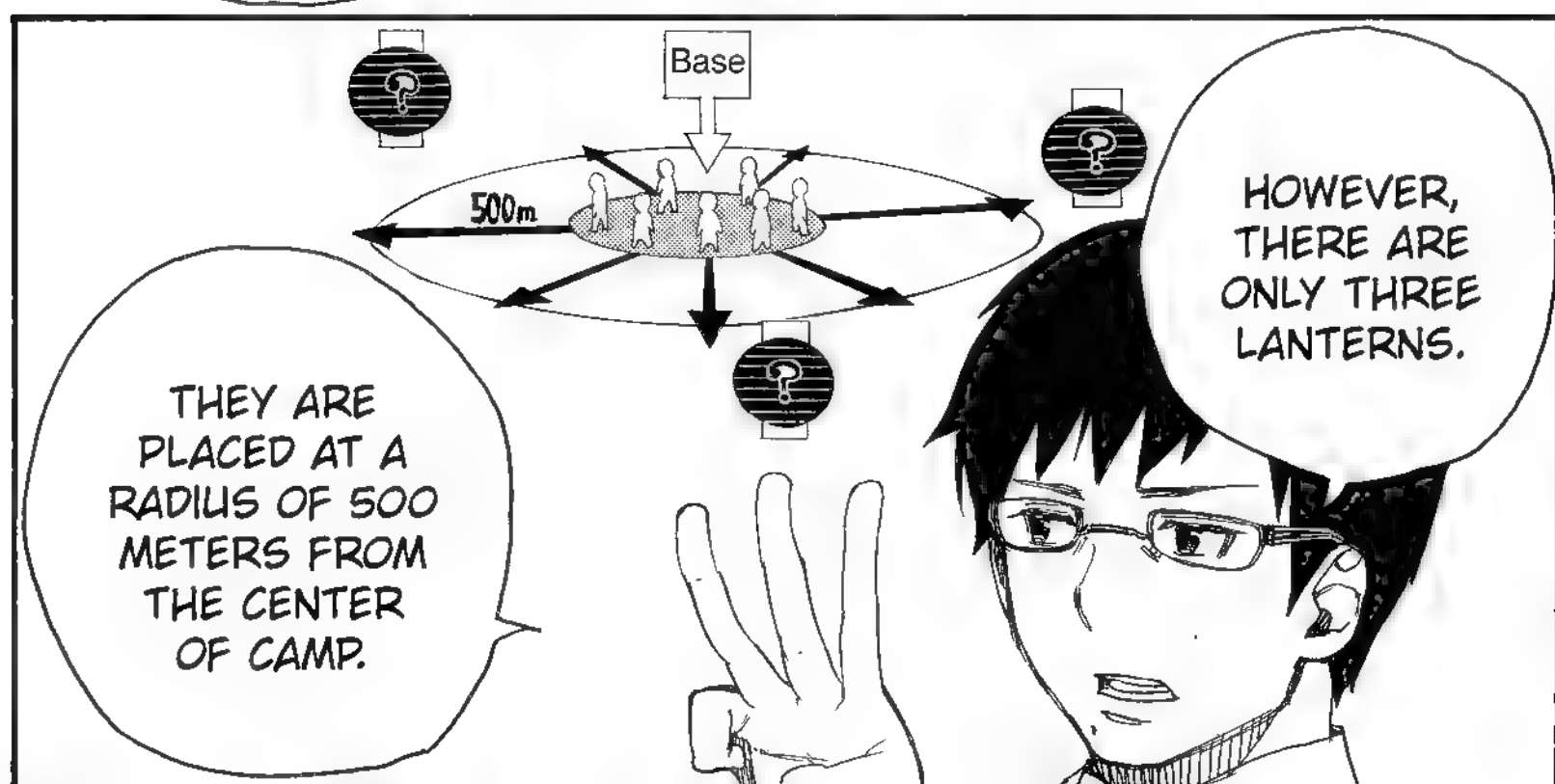
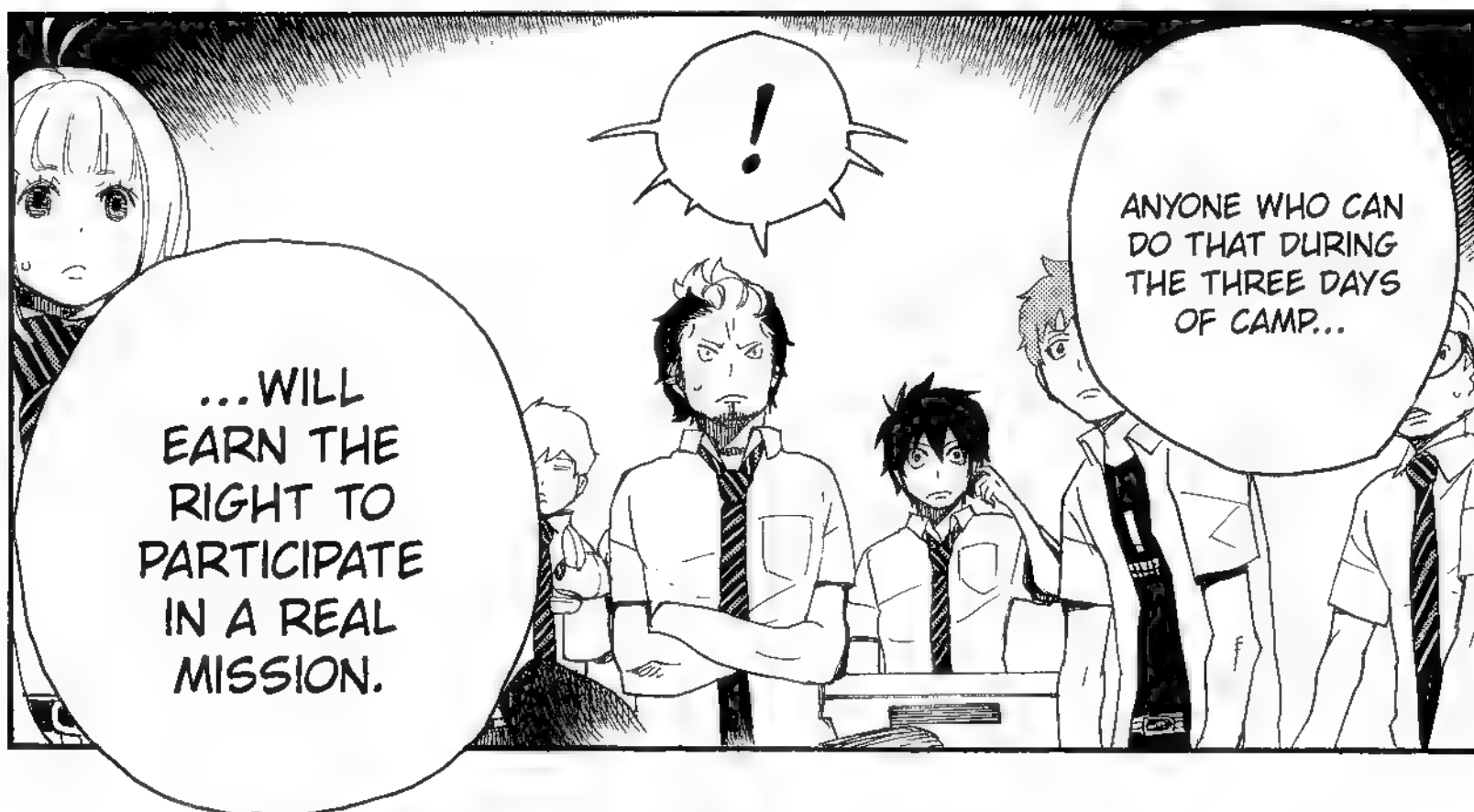
...NO DRINKING
ON THE JOB.

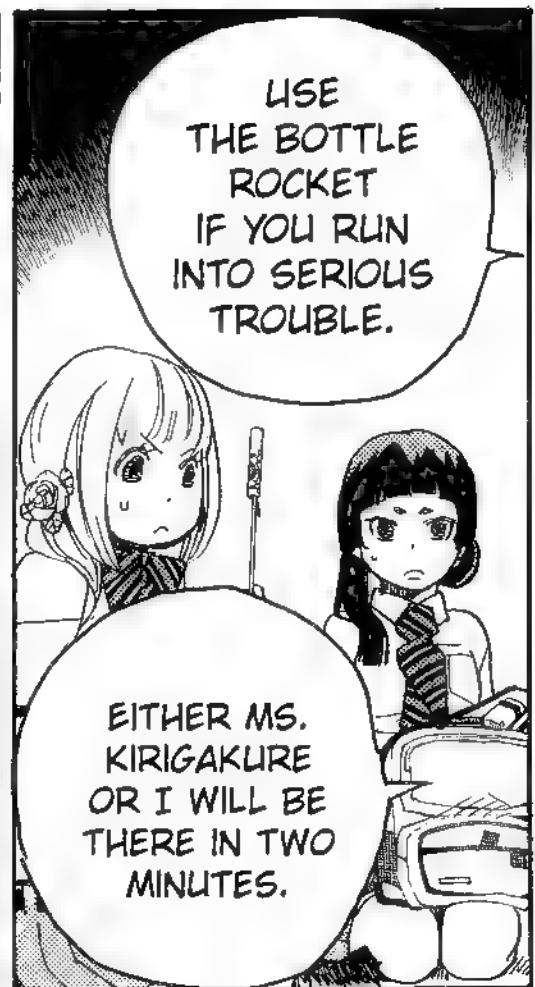
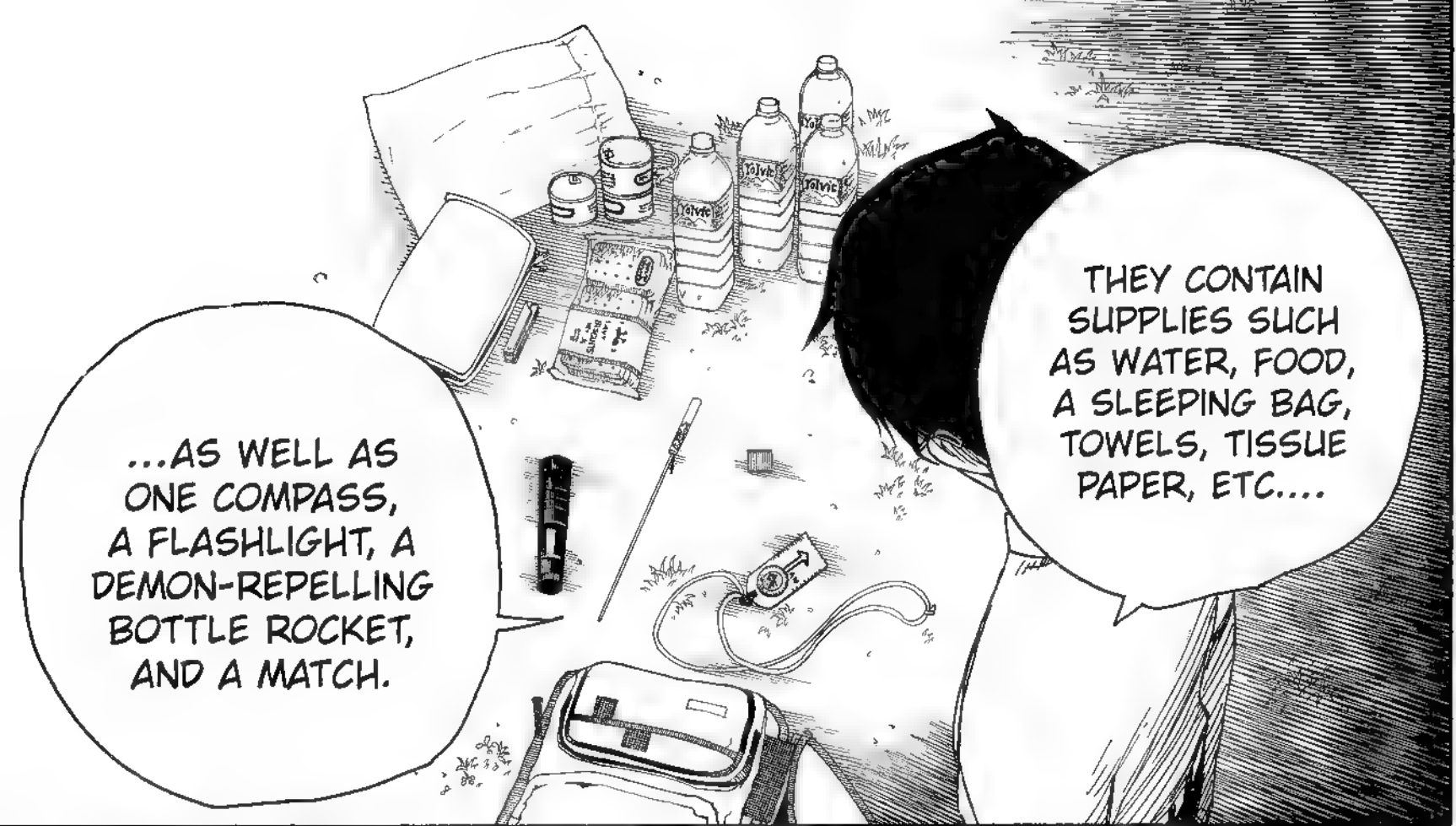
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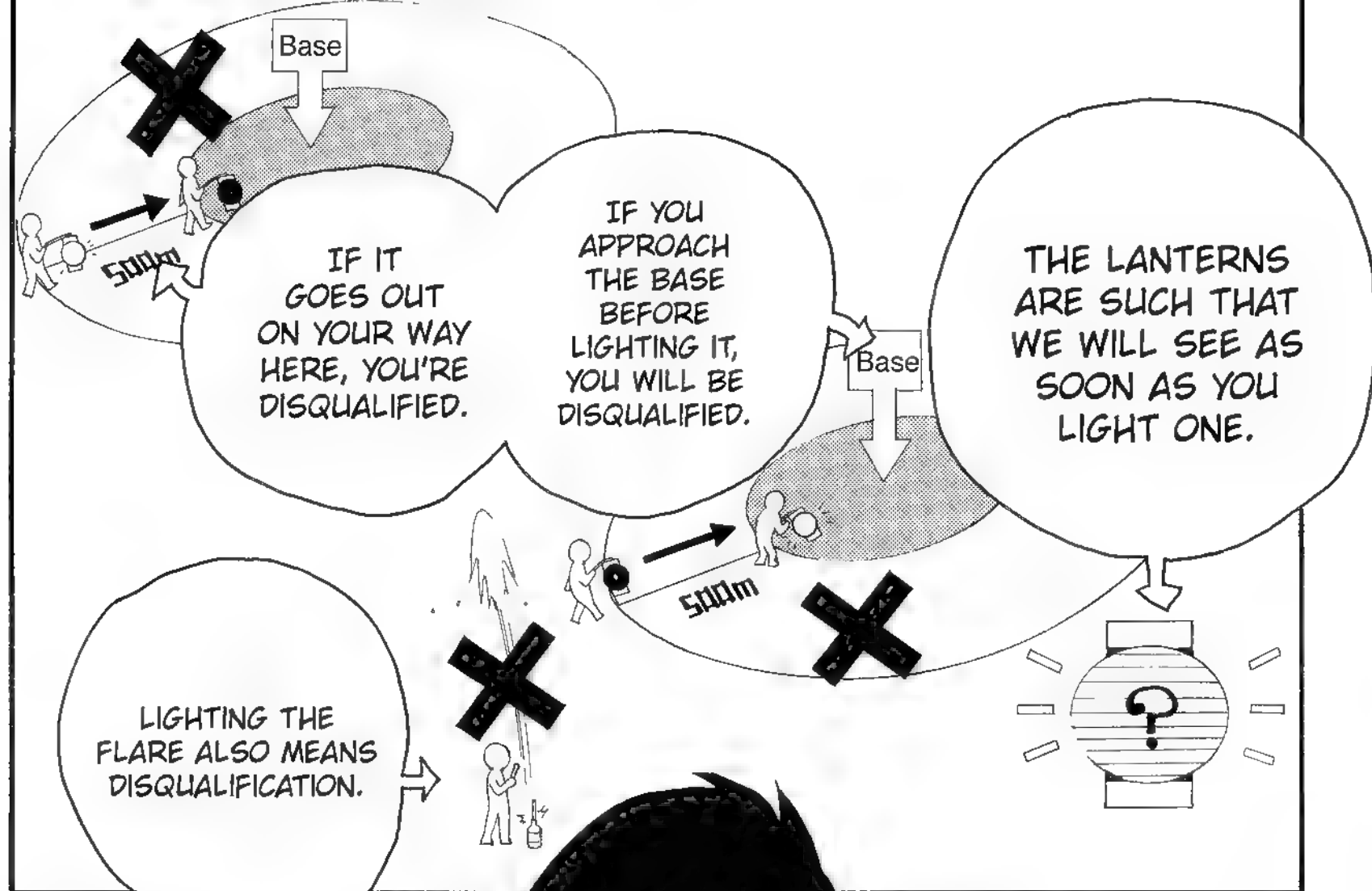
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ha!

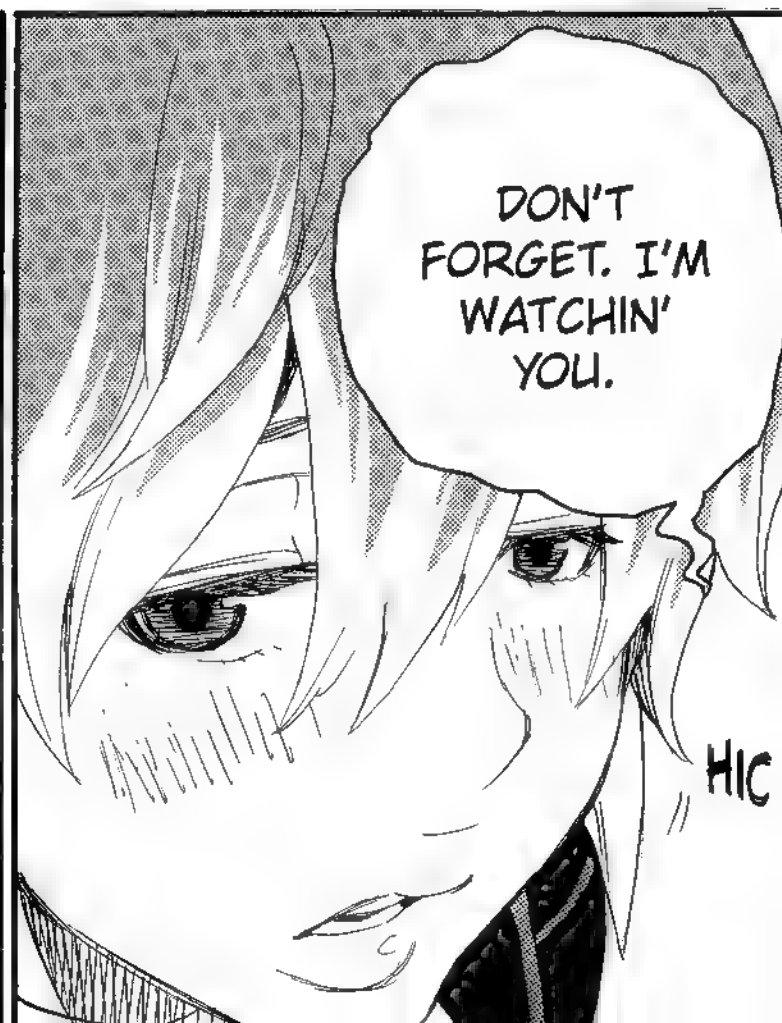
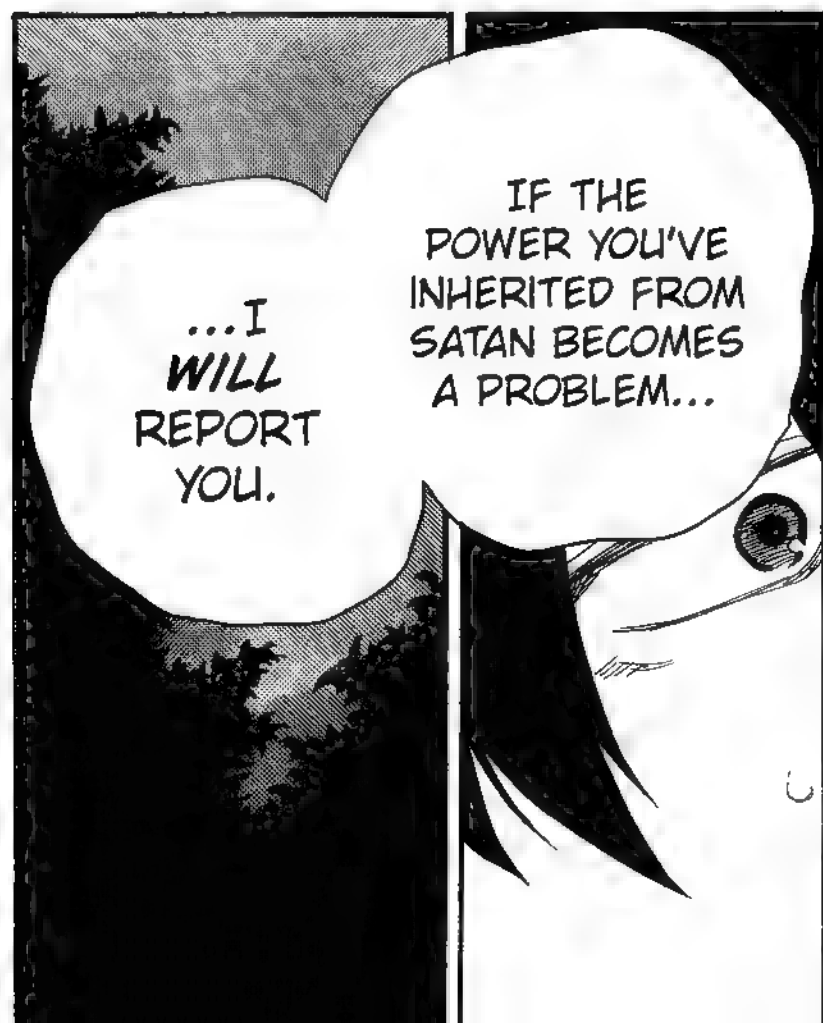
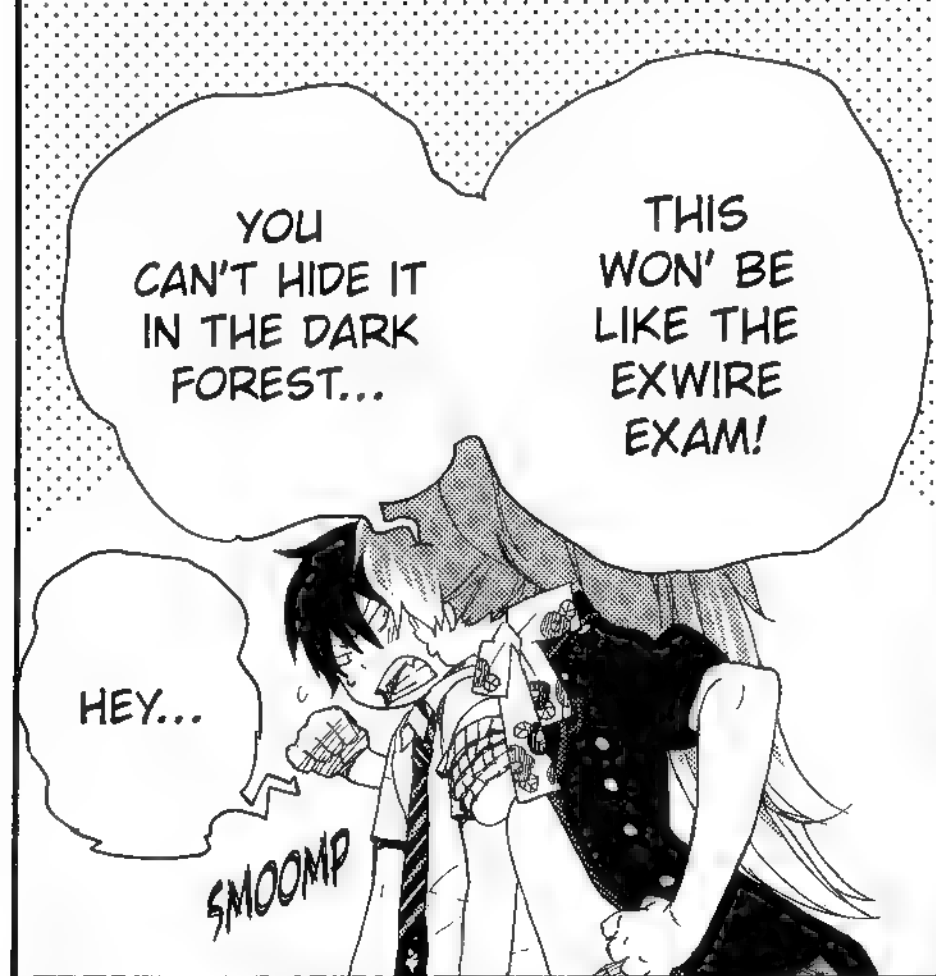
I DOUBLE
DARE YA! ♪













YOU WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
STAY HERE.

THEN THE
UPPER-RANK
EXORCISTS, ARCH
KNIGHTS, THE
PALADIN...

...AND MONSTERS
WORSE 'N
DEMONS'LL TRY
TO KILL YOU.



LIKE YUKIO
SAID, "THINK
BEFORE YOU
USE IT."



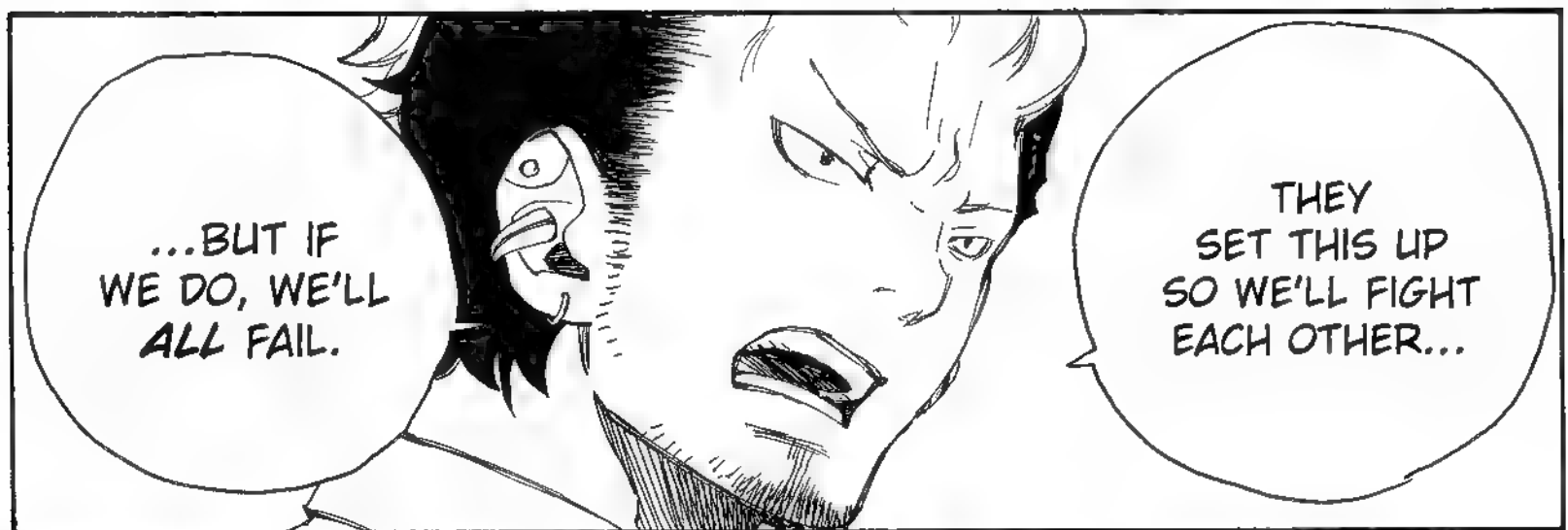
...!

SWUF

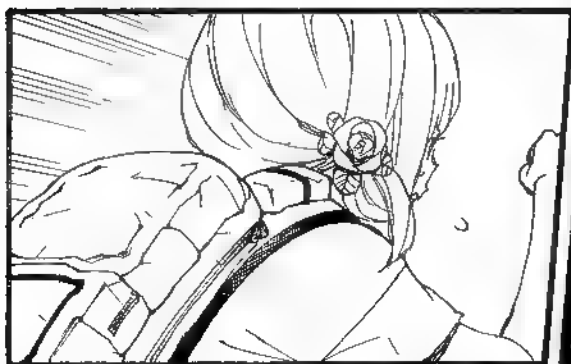


SO HOW
ARE YOU GONNA
FIGHT WITHOUT
YOUR FLAME?

YOU WON' BEAT
ANY DEMONS
WITH A WOODEN
SWORD.

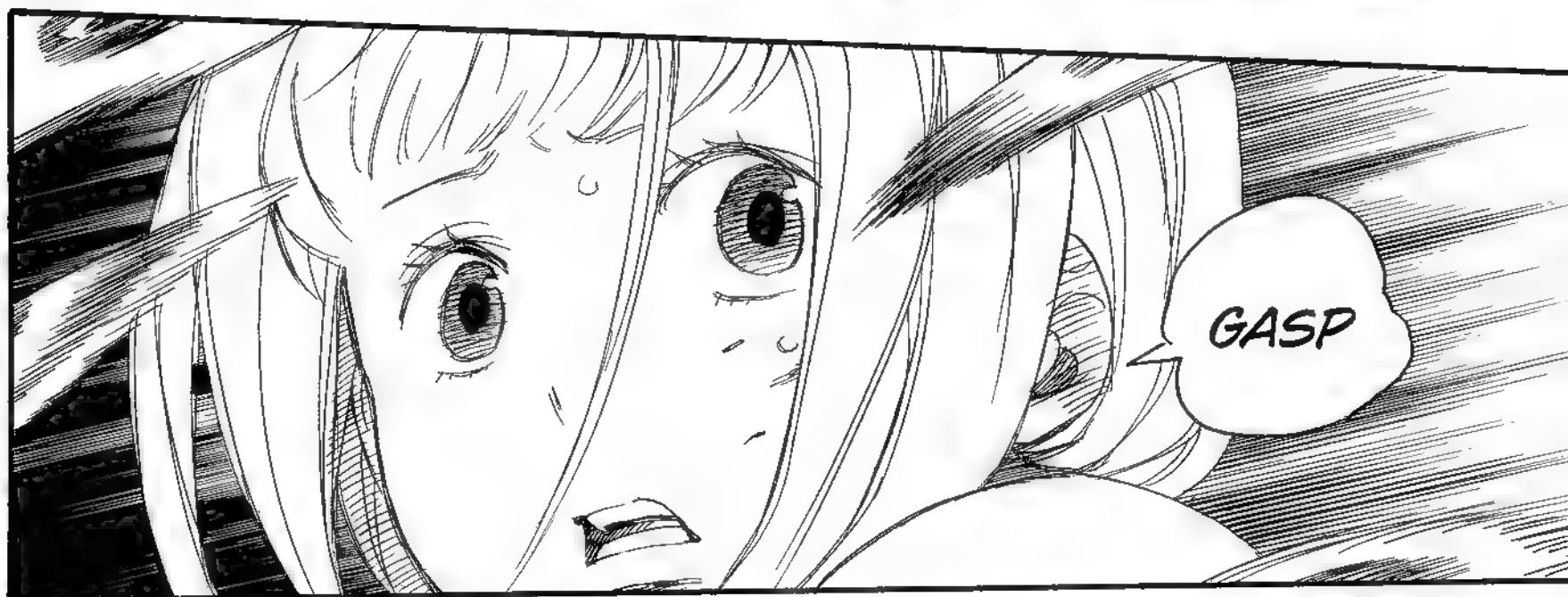


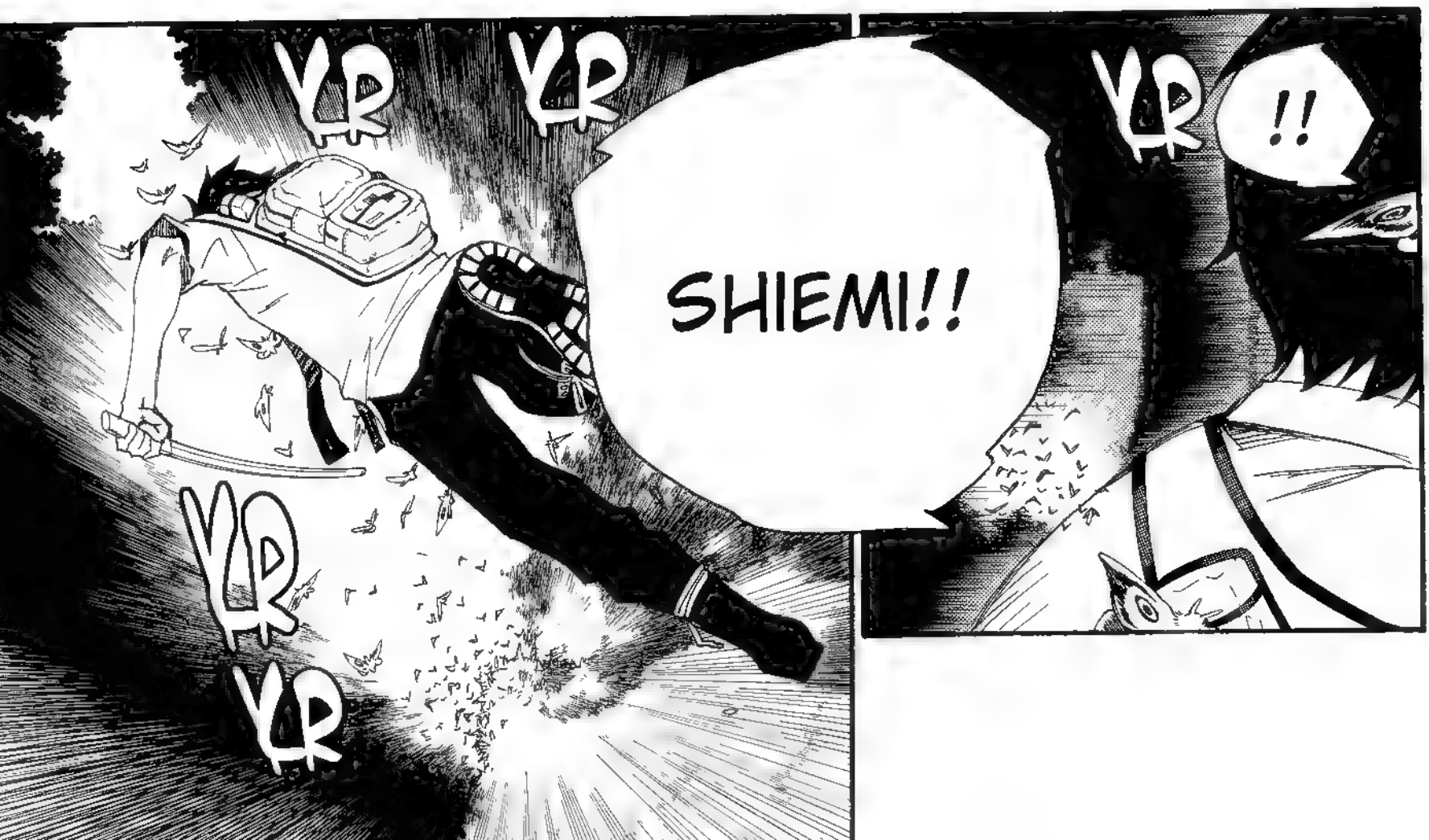
















UH-
OH!

FSS

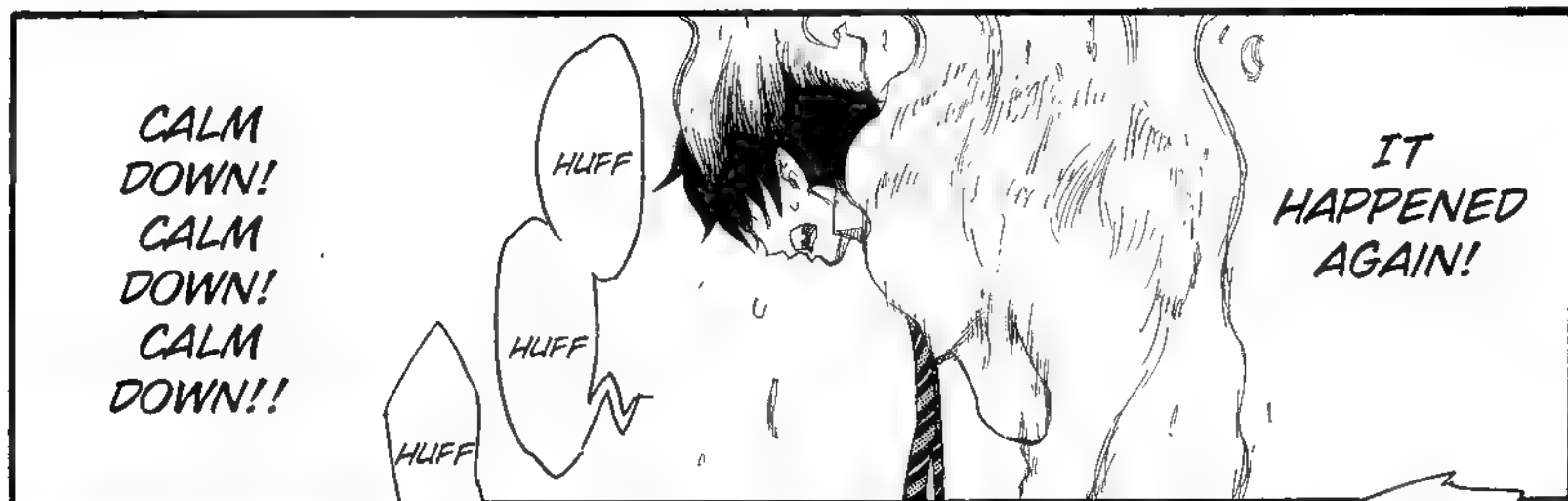


I
SAID
BACK
OFF!

KRK!

KRI!

OOS
A



CALM
DOWN!
CALM
DOWN!
CALM
DOWN!!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

IT
HAPPENED
AGAIN!



SKREEK!
F-F-FIRE OF
GGGOD...

SKREEEE!

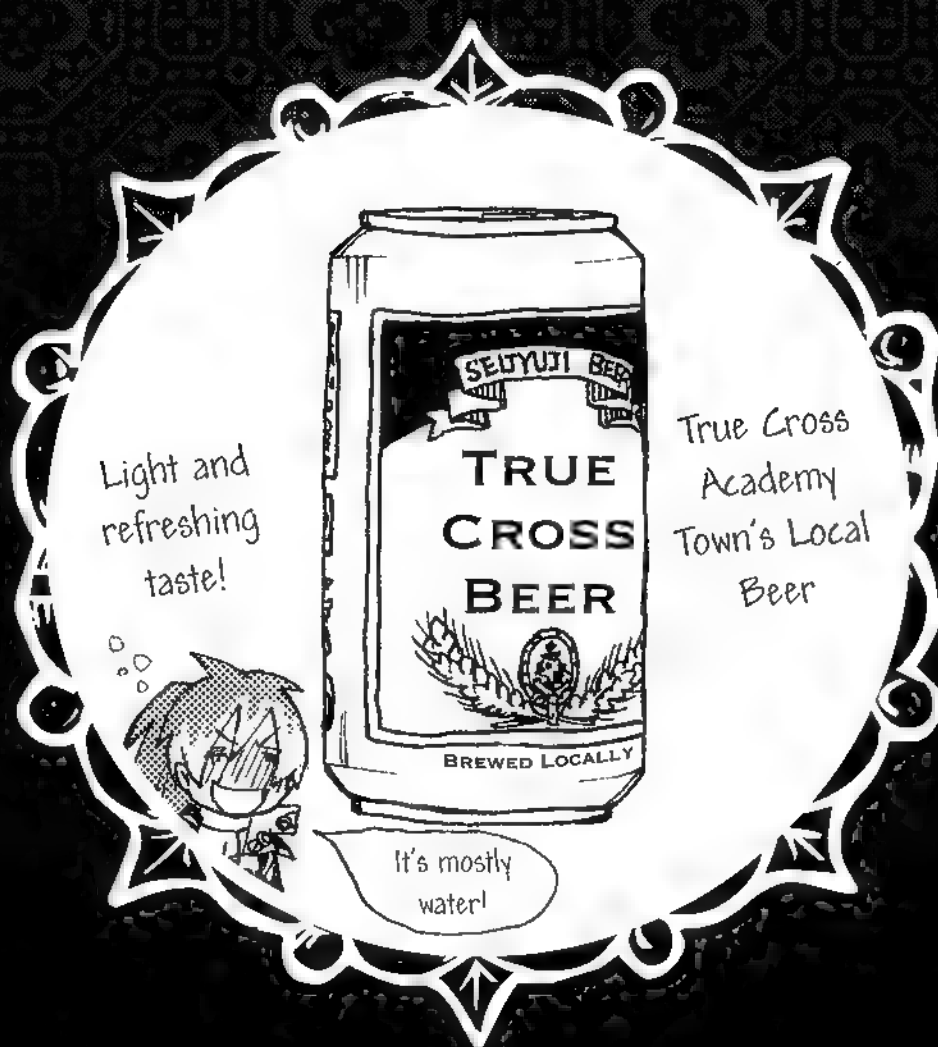




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B O N U S



BLUE EXORCIST BONUS

YOU WANNA EMBARRASS ME?!



BONUS

4

PANEL COMICS



HAPPY...NEW YEAR!!



I WON'T LOSE!





Name	Sex	Age
Igor Neuhaus	Male	39
Status: Senior Exorcist First Class, Knights of the True Cross (Titles: Tamer, Doctor, Aria) Former instructor of Magic Circles and Seals, Year One, Exorcism Cram School		

Date of birth	November 13
Blood type	AB
Height	182 cm
Weight	70 kg
Pastimes and talents	Solitaire, jigsaw puzzles
Average hours of sleep per night	3 hours
Favorite food	Beer, sauerkraut
Favorite manga genres (Circle all that apply.)	Battle/action Gags Comedy Romance Horror Suspense/mystery Emotional drama Social drama Other (DOESN'T READ MANGA)
Favorite type of girl	My wife.

Details:
•Always alone
•Currently suspended from teaching at the Exorcism Cram School
•Has ten spare eye-patches with the same design

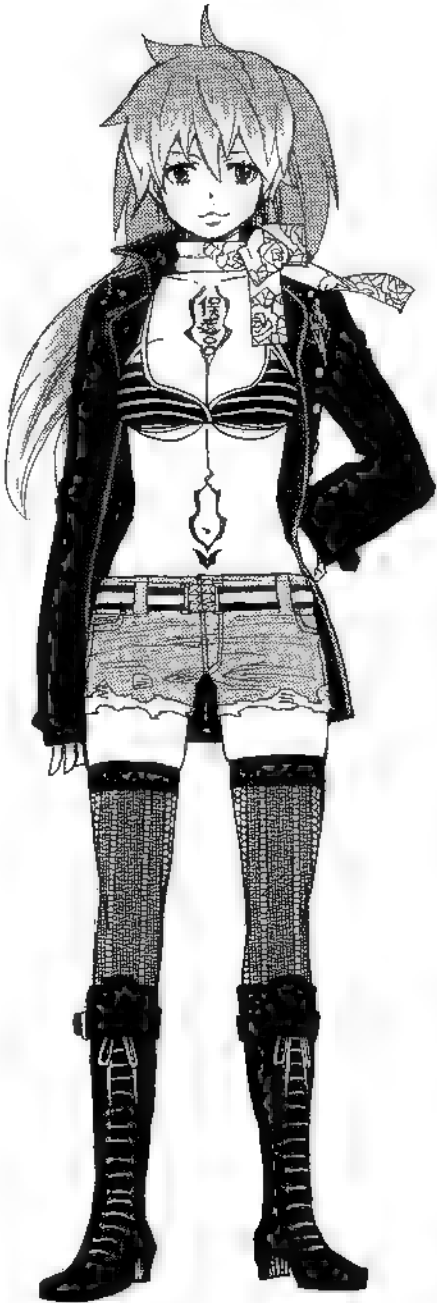




Name	Sex	Age
Shura Kirigakure	Female	18 ♡
Status		
Senior Exorcist First Class, Knights of the True Cross (Titles: Knight, Tamer, Doctor, Aria) Current instructor of Magic Circles and Seals and Swordsmanship, Year One, Exorcism Cram School		

Date of birth:	August 8
Blood type	O
Height	169 cm
Weight	That's secret! kg
Pastimes and talents	Foot massages, hot stone spas, bothering animals
Average hours of sleep	8 hours
Favorite food	Her grandmother's herb cookies
Favorite manga genres (Circle all that apply.)	Battle/action Gags Comedy <u>Romance</u> Horror Suspense/mystery Emotional drama Social drama Other (cat manga, street punk manga)
Favorite type of boy	Strong and collected guys. ♡

Details:
•Wears an F-cup
•A heavy drinker, but can't handle it well. Once she starts, trouble soon follows!



AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO DEMONS



FILE
6

REAPER

LOW LEVEL

Kin of Egyn, King of Water. Possesses frogs. They exist all over the world in various sizes, but they are all carnivores. In Europe, some grow wings, skip across the water, or generate ultrasonic waves.



FILE
7

BYAKKO

LOW — HIGH LEVEL

As demons that possess animals and serve as Shinshi (messengers to gods indigenous to Japan), they coexist with humans. Byakko were originally popular in Japan as guardian deities of foods and agriculture. The older ones are intelligent and can understand human language. They will enter into agreements with people. As long as the agreement is kept, they bring benefit, but otherwise, they may inflict harm.

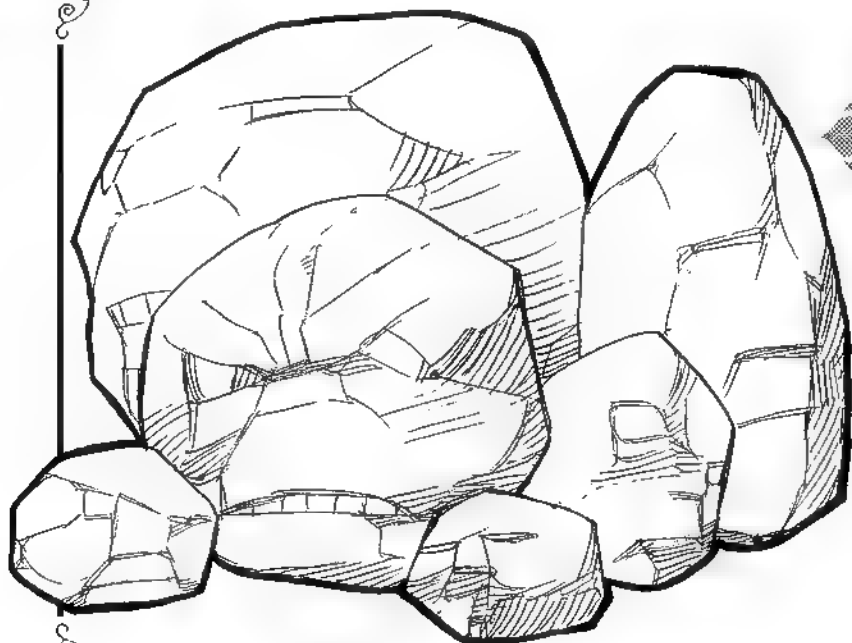


FILE
8

GREENMAN

LOW — MID LEVEL

Kin of Amaimon, King of Earth. A demon that has possessed an earthen (mud) doll called a golem and then sprouted moss and other plants. They have the power to produce plants from their body in any season. They are peaceful and enjoy basking in the sun. As a side note, a golem made of snow is called a Snowman.



FILE
9

BARIYON

LOW LEVEL

Kin of Amaimon, King of Earth. Bariyons possess rocks and boulders. Most of the time they are motionless and make nonsensical sounds. They're harmless, but if you hold one, it gets heavy and weighs you down. Older and stronger ones may jump on your back and weigh you down.



FILE
10

GHOUL

LOW LEVEL

Kin of Astaroth, King of Rot. A demon that mainly appears in countries where it is customary to bury the dead. It possesses corpses. Ways of driving them away vary according to the customs and beliefs of the country. Cremation is most common in Japan, so they rarely appear anymore. Zombies are a different kind of demon.

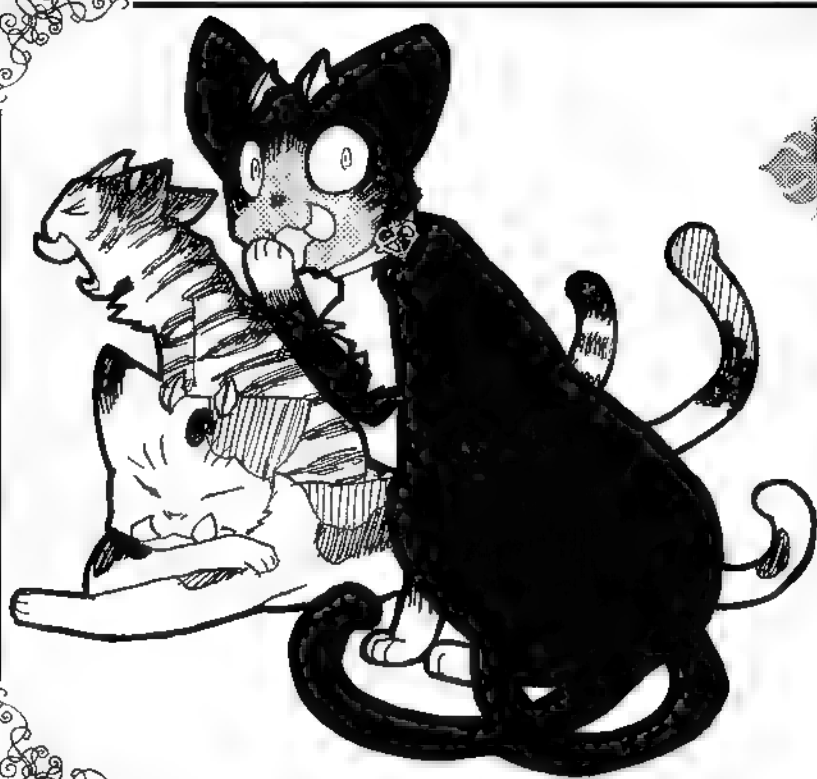


FILE
11

GHOST

LOW LEVEL

Kin of Azazel, King of Spirits. A ghost is a demon that inhabits vapor released by the dead bodies of people and animals. Ghosts are often characterized by the emotions the deceased had in life. As with Ghouls, the manner of exorcism depends on the deceased's practices and beliefs in life.

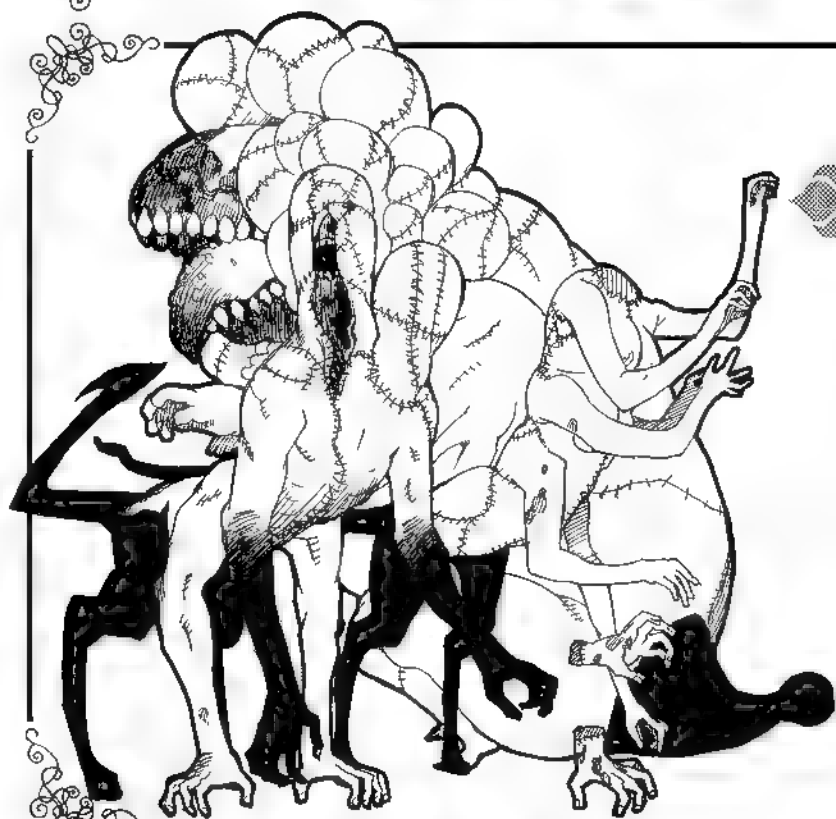


FILE
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CAT SÍDHE

LOW — HIGH LEVEL

A demon that possesses cats and exists all over the world. In Japan, those that have lived a long time have two tails. They're different from Shinshi, but the older ones are smart and may enter agreements with people and live together with them. For hundreds of years, they may move from house to house as pets.

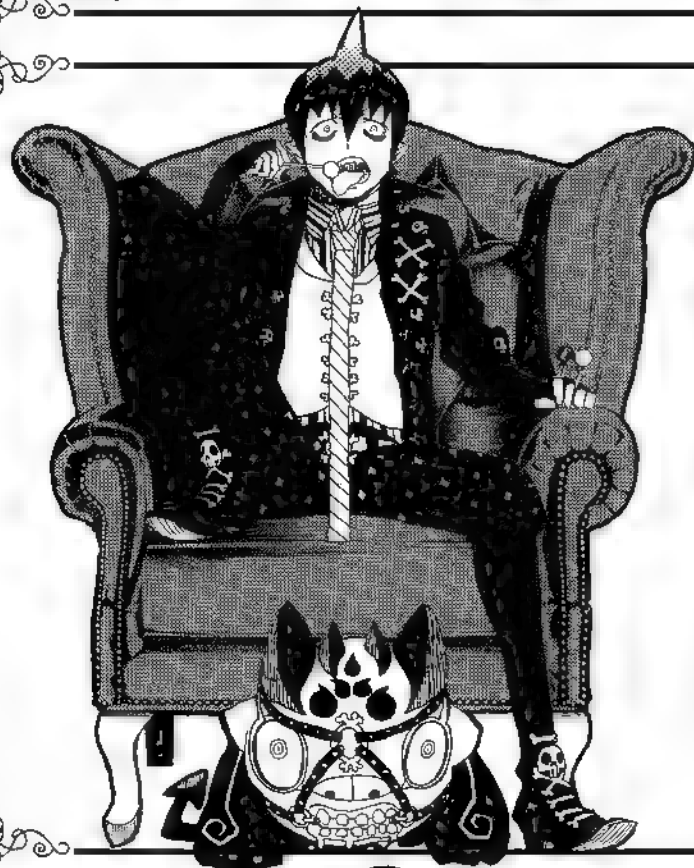


FILE
13

NABERIUS

MID LEVEL

Kin of Astaroth, King of Rot. A demon the ancients made by cobbling together multiple Ghouls for use in fighting against demons. Currently, there are many cases in which they can no longer be kept tame and go wild. For that reason, as well as ethical concerns, making Naberius demons has been forbidden and the technique sealed away.



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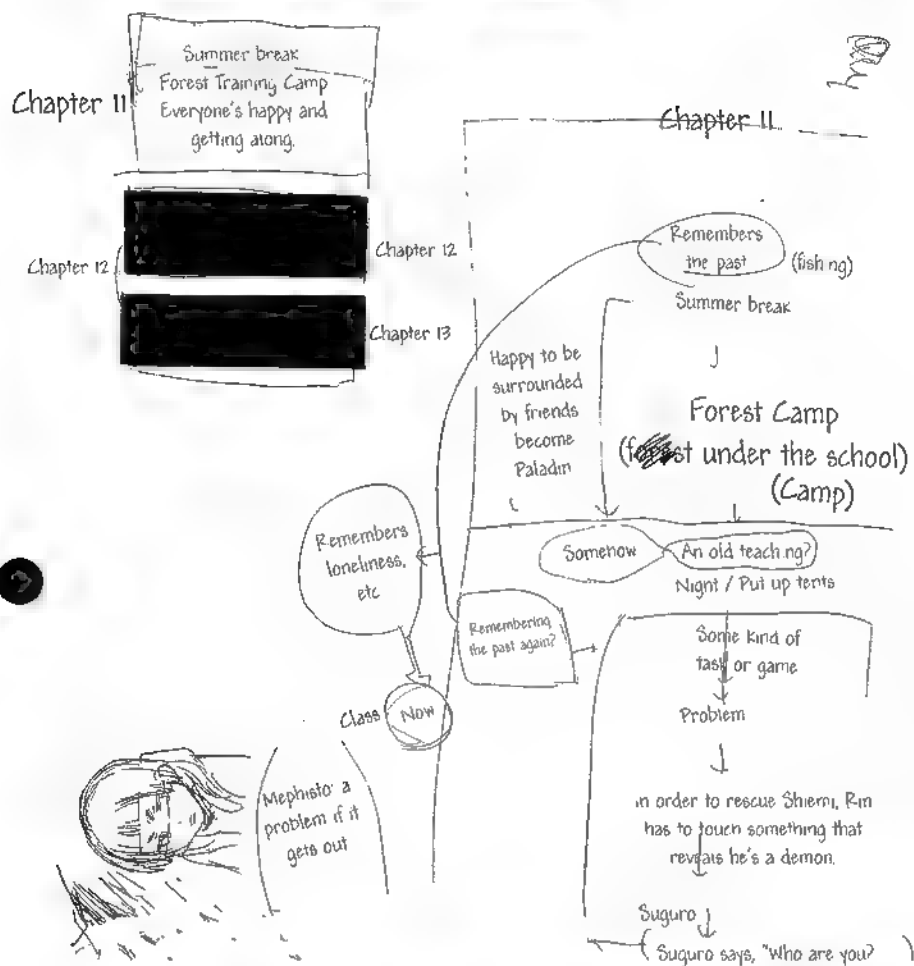
AMAIMON

UPPER LEVEL

A personage of authority in Gehenna who bears the title King of Earth. He is the leader of demons who bear a relation to earth. He has countless names in different lands and different times and is even worshipped as a god in some places. Presently, he occupies the body of a human man and is acclimating to the world of Assiah.

THE PRODUCTION PROCESS

1 PLOT DESIGN



PEOPLE ALWAYS ASK HOW I MAKE MANGA, SO I'LL EXPLAIN, USING CHAPTER 11 AS AN EXAMPLE!

FIRST, I WRITE DOWN ROUGH IDEAS FOR THE STORY AND DISCUSS IT WITH MY EDITOR.

2 PAGE BREAKDOWN

NEXT, I FILL THE STORY INTO A PAGE CHART LIKE THE ONE BELOW. ↓

I THREW AWAY THE ONE FOR CHAPTER 11, BUT IT LOOKED SOMETHING LIKE THIS. ↓

43	42
Rin shows his flame	Helps Shiemi
Forest	Forest

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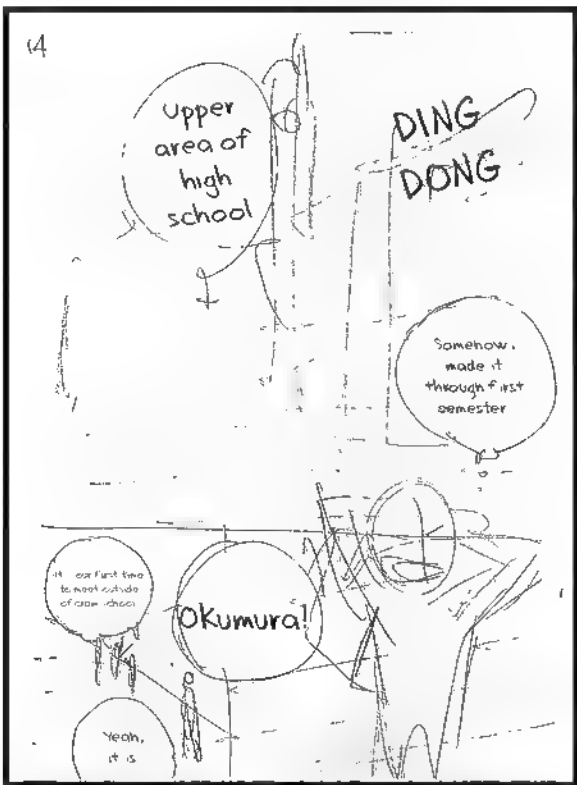
THE PRODUCTION PROCESS



THEN, I LOOK AT THE PAGE CHART AND DRAW LAYOUTS.



THAT'S WHEN I DECIDE WHAT GOES IN EACH PANEL!

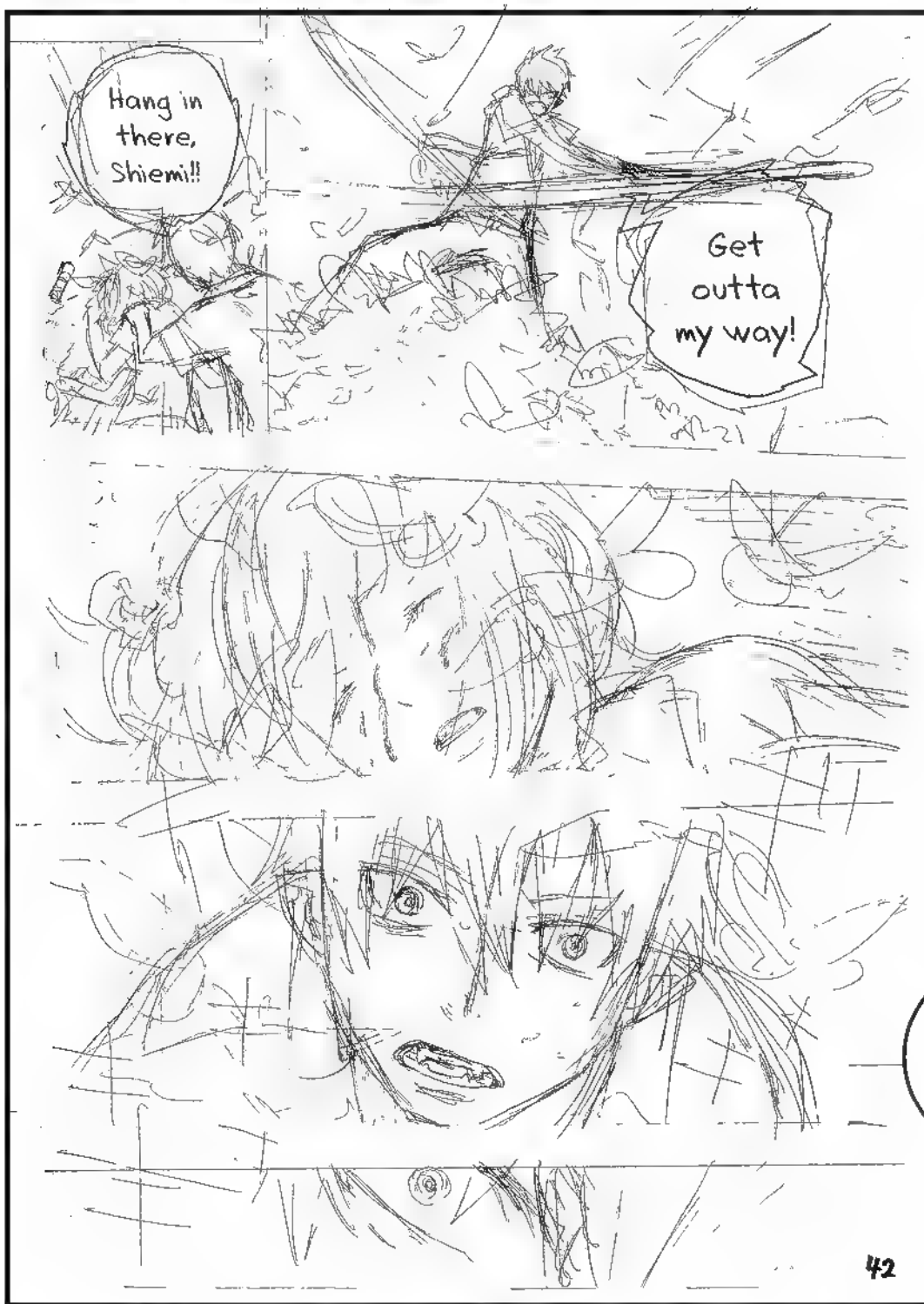


I ACTUALLY HARDLY EVER DO LAYOUTS WITH ILLUSTRATIONS.



It's hard for the editor!

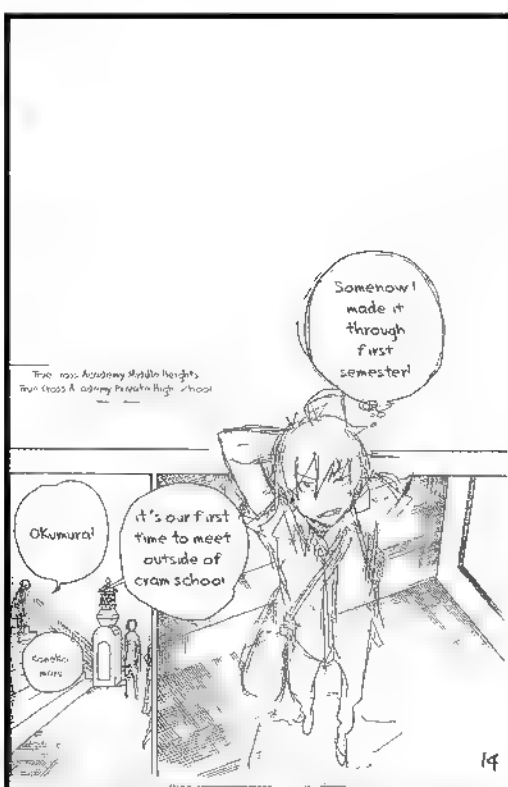
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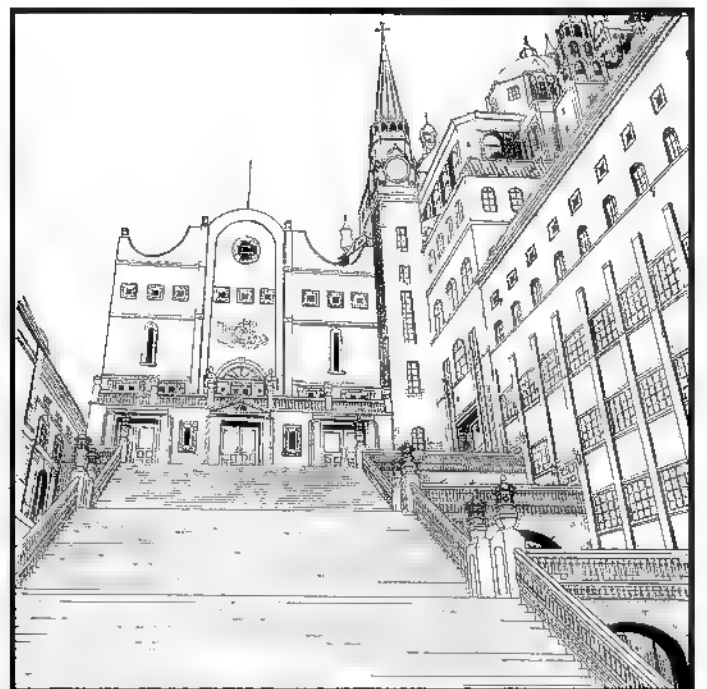
AFTER MY EDITOR APPROVES THE LAYOUTS, I START THE ROUGH SKETCHES.



MY ART ASSISTANTS ARE BUSILY WORKING AWAY AT THE SAME TIME, AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE BOTTOM LEFT-HAND CORNER...



...BEFORE WE INK THE CHARACTERS, WE PUT IN THE BACKGROUND. MY ASSISTANTS DRAW BACKGROUNDS WE MIGHT WANT TO USE ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER. →





THEN WE INK
THE SKETCHES.

...fountain
pen!

We ink the
characters with
a Tachikawa...

I DIDN'T MAKE COPIES OF THE
WHOLE PROCESS, BUT HERE'S
THE FINAL MANUSCRIPT. WE GO
IN ORDER OF BACKGROUND →
CHARACTERS → SOUND EFFECTS →
CORRECTIONS → SCREENTONES.



AS YOU CAN SEE AT THE
RIGHT, WE PUT IN THE
BACKGROUND AND ADDED
THE CROWD OF PEOPLE
AND IT WAS DONE. →
THE END!



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Art Assistants

WILL YOU TURN
ON ARASHI SECRET
TV SHOW?



Shibu-tama

ONE HAIR
STANDS UP!



Uemura-san

IT'S
CUTE!



Kamimura-san

MY STOMACH
HURTS...



Tae-chin

WHERE'S
MY HAT?



Kimura-kun

UH-OH!
SERIOUSLY,
UH-OH!



Hayashi-kun

I'M COLD...



Kawamura-san

I'M GONNA
TURN 30...



Endo-san

BE CAREFUL
NEXT TIME!



Minora

Editor

THAT'S
ABOUT RIGHT.



Shihei Rin

Graphic Novel Editor

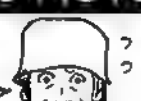
I WANNA
GO TO JUMP
FESTA!!



Natsuki Kusaka

Graphic Novel Cover Design

SORRY ABOUT
THE ROUGH
COVER!



Shimada Hideaki

I'M LOOKING FOR-
WARD TO WORKING
WITH YOU!



Tomoko Hasumi (L.S.D.)

Manga

THAT TASTES
GOOD!



Kazue Kato

(in no particular order)

(Note: The caricatures and statements are from memory!)

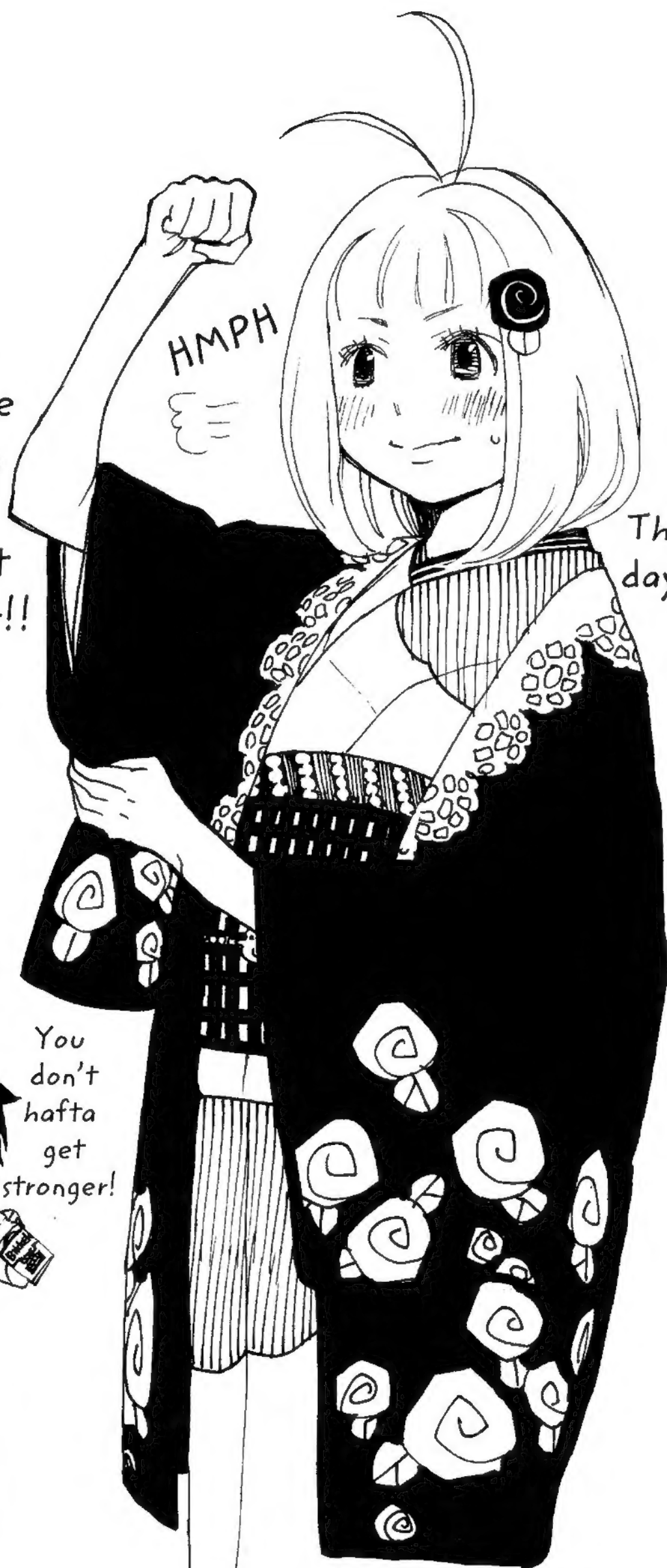
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feel
like I've
gotten
an
itty-bit
stronger!!

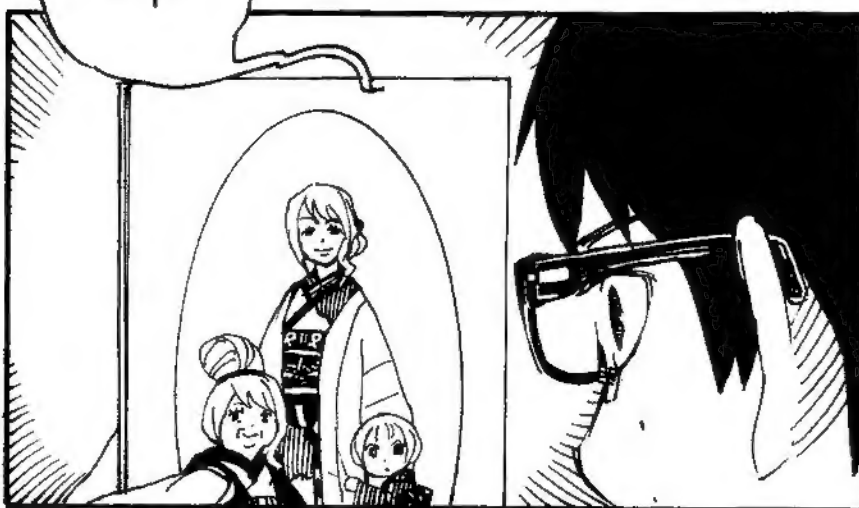
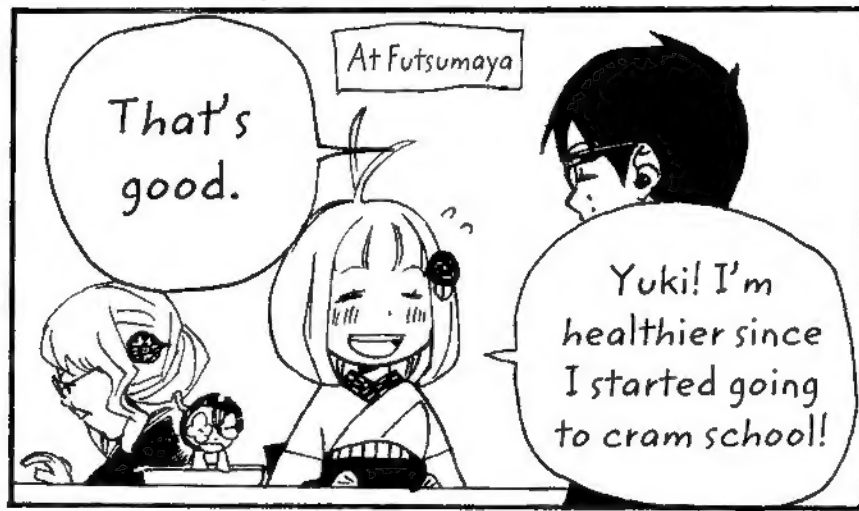
HMPH

These
days...

You
don't
hafta
get
stronger!



Imagining the Future





KAZUE KATO

**I'VE BEEN FREAKING OUT A LOT
RECENTLY. I NEED TO DO SOMETHING
ABOUT THAT THIS YEAR!**

POW ON TO VOLUME 3!

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